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Anne Jack Rose celebrates 100 years with her family in Wilmington Tuesday. Brue-Hilliard Photo

## Celebrating a Century

BY SHARON ADELMAN CROWLEY  
Town Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON - "Okay Mom. Four letters.... Couch..." Marilyn Cox is working on a crossword puzzle with her mother who became legally blind in June. "Sofa!" she responds. Upbeat and sharp as a tack, Anne Jack

Rose celebrated her 100th birthday on Tuesday, February 25th. Marilyn held an elaborate celebration for her mother back in August, with 180 guests from around the country. Tents in the backyard, food, a hot fudge sundae bar - her favorite - and a bagpipe player, reminiscent of Scotland, where Anne's parents immigrated from in 1895. A summer party seemed like a far better option than asking friends and family to visit

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## Demolish Whitefield School?

Safety, costs part of consideration

BY JON BISHOP  
Town Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON—At the Board of Selectmen meeting on Monday, Selectman Mike Newhouse wondered if the town could explore options for the Whitefield School, including demolition.

The building is currently used for storage. After that, it has no immediate use, said Town Manager Jeff Hull. He later added that maintenance of the building

is limited.

Old quotes said roof repairs would cost between \$35,000 and \$42,000. Rot would add more. However, it would only be \$120,000 to demolish the building.

Newhouse asked if the Board could see updated numbers by the next meeting.

"I view [the Whitefield] as an imminent safety issue," he said.

His colleagues agreed.

"I think something like this deserves to see the light of day," said Selectman Judy O'Connell.

"I personally think this is overdue," said Selectman Mike Champoux, adding that the building doesn't "present Wilmington in its best light."

Hull said that the town could prepare two warrants for the Board's approval. One would contain the article and the other would not. They'll vote on the warrant at their next meeting.

The Whitefield School was once the potential site for a new town library.

Earlier in the meeting, Hull read the petitioned and non-petitioned articles on the Town Meeting Warrant.

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Read our picks or choose your own! The Academy Awards are Sunday, for some, this is the most wonderful time of the year.

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The State rejected plans for a proposed charter school in Andover, that would have been available to Wilmington students. Find out why.

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A local man was left out in the cold Monday morning during a two hour evacuation of the Tewksbury store. A bystander and one local agency teamed up to get him home.

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### WILMINGTON PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

BOUTWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER  
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978-694-6070

WILDWOOD EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER  
182 Wildwood Street Wilmington, MA 01887  
978-694-6010

DATES: March 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 2014

TIMES: Boutwell Early Childhood Center  
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM 12:15 PM to 2:15 PM  
Wildwood Early Childhood Center  
9:00 AM to 11:00 AM 12:45 PM to 2:45 PM

AGE REQUIREMENT:

Children must be 3 years old by August 31, 2014

TUITION:

Current Tuition is: \$2,730.00

Tuition for 2014-2015 to be determined

SCHEDULE:

Boutwell AM Session 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM  
PM Session 11:05 AM to 1:35 PM  
Wildwood AM Session 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM  
PM Session 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM

WHAT IS NEEDED TO REGISTER YOUR CHILD  
FOR THE PRESCHOOL LOTTERY

- I. Original birth certificate with official seal
- II. Proof of Occupancy (one of the following items)
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  - b. Recent bill (other than that stated above dated within the past 45 days showing Wilmington address and name. However, a Residency Statement/Affidavit is REQUIRED with this option. Please refer to district's website [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us) and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used.)
  - c. Occupancy Statement/Affidavit must be notarized if a bill can not be provided prior to student's enrollment (please refer to district's website [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us) and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used "Occupancy Statement/Affidavit")
- III. \$25.00 Registration Fee (check or money order, No Cash Please) payable to: Wilmington Preschool

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PROVIDED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF THE DRAWING

- IV. Proof of Residency. (one of the following items)
  - a. Record of recent mortgage payment and/or property tax bill
  - b. Fully signed and executed Lease and/or Rental Agreement (Must be executed by both parties)
  - c. Notarized Landlord/Owner of Property Affidavit (please refer to district's website [www.wilmington.k12.ma.us](http://www.wilmington.k12.ma.us) and click on RESIDENCY POLICY & PROCEDURES to print form to be used "Residency Statement/Affidavit")
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  - e. Section 8 Agreement
- V. Proof of Identity (one of the following items)
  - a. Valid MA Driver's License
  - b. Valid MA Photo ID Card
  - c. Valid Passport
  - d. Other Government issued Photo ID

OPEN HOUSE: A brief open house will be conducted on Tuesday, February 25th, 2014 (Snow Date: Wednesday, February 26th) in both preschool classes from 9:15 to 9:45 AM or from 12:45 to 1:15 PM. If you would like to observe the classrooms before registration, you may do so at this time. Please call ahead and let the school know which session you are planning to attend for the open house.

### WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILMINGTON, MA 01887 EARLY CHILDHOOD KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children entering the Wilmington Public Schools, either Kindergarten or First Grade, must register during

WEEK OF MARCH 10-14, 2014

WILDWOOD EARLY  
CHILDHOOD CENTER  
9:00 - 11:00 and 12:45 - 2:45

BOUTWELL EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER  
8:30 - 10:30 and 12:15 - 2:15

If your child reaches age five (5) on or before August 31, 2014 he/she should register for Kindergarten at this time. If your child reaches age six (6) on or before August 31, 2014 he/she should register for First Grade at this time, if not already attending a Wilmington Public School Kindergarten program.

In accordance with School Committee policy, no child will be registered to enter first grade if he/she has not turned six (6) prior to August 31, 2014 even if they have completed a kindergarten program elsewhere.

The following items must be presented at the time of registration:

- I. Original birth certificate with official seal
- II. Proof of Residency (one of the following items)
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NOTE: Parents registering children for Kindergarten will also register at this time for the Early Childhood Kindergarten/Preschool screening. This screening will be conducted in April, further information will be provided at the time of registration. Also, screening is available to three (3) and four (4) year olds whose parents believe that their child has a reasonable likelihood of having any disabilities. Parents of three (3) and four (4) year olds wishing to have their child screened may also schedule an appointment during the above dates at the Boutwell and Wildwood Early Childhood Centers.

## Storms decimate snow & ice budgets

BY JON BISHOP  
Town Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON/TEWKSBURY—The rough 2014 winter has squeezed snow and ice budgets in Wilmington and Tewksbury, town officials said.

"We've had quite a year, as you know," said Mike Woods, the Director of Public Works in Wilmington, noting that the town has seen "ten snow events."

According to Town Manager Jeff Hull, Wilmington is \$235,000 over budget as of February 20, a figure which Woods termed "substantial."

Over the past month, the town has been monitoring its salt supplies, Woods said.

"It's been difficult to get salt this year, but we have not run out," he said.

And they've also had to

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# Honoring PFC Landry

St. Patrick's Day Family Breakfast benefits scholarship, tickets available now

BY JAYNE W. MILLER  
News Editor

WILMINGTON / LOWELL — Just twenty years old when he was killed by an IED in Baghdad, Army PFC John F. Landry, Jr. had his entire life ahead of him. His death in 2007, on St. Patrick's Day, was Wilmington's first Killed in Action in the war on terror and his name has become synonymous with valor.

A graduate of Lowell Catholic High School, with strong ties to Wilmington through his mother, Pamela (Morse) Landry and her parents Robert and Barbara (Duggan) Morse, John had been a straight-A student and an avid athlete excelling in both football and basketball. He graduated cum laude in 2005 and received a scholarship to college, but decided first to serve his country.

Shortly after graduation he began training at Fort Benning, GA and later based at Fort Bliss, TX.

Landry was born on Christmas Day in 1986, deployed on Halloween, and died on St. Patrick's Day. He was posthumously awarded the Combat Infantry Badge and the Purple Heart.

In his honor, Lowell Catholic High School has established a memorial scholarship, which is funded



in large part through a St. Patrick's Day Family Breakfast on Sunday, March 16, 2014. Tickets are on sale now for the 7th Annual event honoring Landry and all alumni soldiers and veterans. The event begins at 8AM with a Mass followed by a full buffet breakfast and speakers at 9 am, all at Lowell Catholic, 530 Stevens Street, Lowell. Tickets are \$25 per person and may be ordered online through the school website at [www.lowellcatholic.org/stpatricksdays](http://www.lowellcatholic.org/stpatricksdays). All tickets must be ordered by March 12.

Tickets may also be purchased by sending name, address, and a check for the appropriate amount to the address listed above or through Wilmington Veterans Agent Lou Cimaglia at 978-694-2040.

All proceeds go toward the Scholarship Fund available to Lowell Catholic students.

# Celebrating Twenty Years

BY JON BISHOP  
Town Crier Correspondent

WILMINGTON — Winchester Hospital's Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation Center celebrated its twentieth anniversary on Tuesday at the Wilmington Health Center. Former and current staff and patients all attended the event.

According to Mary Sweeney, the Vice President of Planning, Business Development, and Communications, the patients developed a great sense of camaraderie.

And they also earned a second chance.

Dr. Michael Zaslow said that the program offers patients "a new life," a "renewal of hope."

But it's a newer treatment—and it's continuing to expand, said Dr. Paul Radvany, a coordinator.

"People live longer after cardiac rehabilitation," he said.

One only has to speak with Ralph Rubenstein, a former Navy officer and their first patient, to see that it's true.

"It certainly helped me over the years," he said. "Coming here has been absolutely wonderful."



David Robertson from Representative Jim Miceli's office presents a citation to Kathleen Harrington from Winchester Hospital. Bruce Hilliard/Photo

"Glad we're doing a 20th anniversary," he said.

Sean Ahearn, the Director of Cardio-Pulmonary Rehab, said that these programs are the future of healthcare.

"Twenty years ago, a program like this wasn't sexy," he said.

Now, they're looking to keep patients healthy and out of the hospital.

The rehab facility, he said,

is "a place for people to come and safely exercise."

"At the same time, they get educational information," he said.

Their clientele is in the forty-five and older range, and they see post-heart attack patients, as well as those who are recovering from COPD and bronchitis.

And they're obviously not going away.

"We look forward to being

here for many more years," said Margaret Copithorne, a respiratory therapist, who thanked the patients for putting their trust in the facility.

David Robertson, who presented the team a citation on behalf of Representative Miceli, said that their dedication was evident—especially since they've been in operation "longer than I've been alive."

# All the difference a woman can make

Madelyn McKie left her mark on Wilmington

BY LARZ F. NEILSON  
EDITOR EMERITUS

Wilmington was just beginning to grow in 1949 when Ted McKie and his fiancée, Madelyn Cohane, bought a house on Woburn Street. The handsome cape was set on a slope with tall pines in the back yard. Woburn Street was largely woods and fields.

Madelyn grew up in the Forest Hills section of Boston and then in Haverhill, where she graduated from high school. She attended Syracuse University and placed on the dean's list. At one point, she went to New York City for a brief modeling career. Then she met a young man from Woburn, Ted McKie, a partner in a machine shop in Stoneham. They bought the house, and set to work on renovations. They moved in shortly after their marriage.

Development skyrocketed in Wilmington in the 1950s. World War II produced a generation that postponed marriage. With the war over, they wanted to start families, and subdivisions popped up like weeds. Development progressed more slowly near the McKie home, but it was obvious the town was growing.

The town board that handles development is the planning board. Perhaps that is a misnomer, because the board does much more than plan. All development in town must go before the board. The boards signs plans, develops by-laws and regulations and tries to ensure that development takes place in an orderly fashion.

Raising two young boys, Madelyn gradually became involved in town affairs. When the League of Women Voters organized in Wilmington, Madelyn was an early member. She became president of the League in 1963.

In 1965, she was appointed to the Wilmington Planning Board, and it was here that she made her mark. Dan Gillis, long-time planning board member, became one of her mentors. The town was in a major growth curve at the time, with many subdivisions underway. The board developed several new regulations and undertook a study to develop a Master Plan. She served on the board for six years, two as chair, and was appointed Wilmington's representative to the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, (MAPC).



Madelyn McKie (left) was president of the Wilmington League of Women Voters in 1964. She and Anna Simmons presented Town Manager Gerald Bouchard with a "Know Your Town" booklet, produced by the LWV. Town Crier file photo

She later took the job of executive director for the council. She organized a program called CPAC, the Citizens Planning Advisory Council, seeking ideas on planning from residents. She also was involved with SILC, a multi-town group which worked to defeat a proposed highway, roughly parallel to Routes 128 and 495.

The town had a running battle over 50-foot houselots. Land speculators had carved up sections of town in the early 1900s. They would sell tiny houselots to city people who hoped to build a place in the country. Many of the lots were on "paper" streets, which existed only on a map. Other lots, though, had frontage on town roads. The town passed a zoning law in the 1930s establishing minimum lot sizes. However, when the town adopted a revised zoning by-law in 1956, an amendment was introduced that allowed the grandfathering of substandard lots if the owner did not own adjacent property. The town went through many efforts to block developers from using these lots. One developer had two realty trusts. He would buy alternate lots under the name of one trust, and the other lots with the other trust. He would then put up cheap houses on tiny lots. The lots did not have enough land for a reserve septic system area. In other words, if the septic

system failed, there would be a mess.

Town officials worked with Rep. Fred Cain in the 1960s to pass a law overturning the amendment, with Mrs. McKie playing a lead role. When the law was finally passed in 1968, the planning board celebrated with a party at the McKies', a jovial climax to an important legislative battle. The highlight of the evening was someone throwing Rep. Cain into the pool.

In 1971, Mrs. McKie was appointed to the Wilmington Finance Committee, the body that reviews the town budget. She served on that committee for five years.

In 1975, she ran for selectman, drawing a respectable vote, but not enough to win. But her mentor, Dan Gillis, topped the ticket. Aldo Caira was also elected.

The political scene of 1977 took a turn with the death of long-time State Rep. Fred F. Cain.

In the summer of 1977, Jim Miceli ran for representative, facing Bob Cain, one of Fred Cain's sons. Miceli won the primary, only to have Cain come back running on sticklers. Miceli won again. After winning, he retained his seat on the Board of Selectmen for a couple of months.

In November 1977, he resigned from the board, and the selectmen voted to seat Madelyn McKie in his place.

The town election in 1978 had three seats on the Board of Selectmen. Gillis and Aldo Caira were both up for reelection for three-year terms. There was also a one-year term for the seat that Miceli had occupied, now held by Mrs. McKie.

Gillis, Caira, McKie and Rocco DePasquale all took out papers for the three-year

seats. Bob Cain went for the one-year seat.

The scene in the high school gym on election night was hectic. It was a close race for the two three-year seats. Long-time Town Clerk Esther Russell had retired and Patty Ward was conducting her first election. The numbers for each precinct were added up by tellers, working at tables in the gym. Candidates and the public were kept away from the tables behind a low barrier. Tension built as everyone waited for the results.

Mrs. Ward announced the totals. Rocco DePasquale topped the tally, then Gillis, Caira, and McKie.

A few minutes later, Mrs. Ward made a startling announcement. There had been an error. One of the tellers had not cleared her adding machine before starting the next column of numbers. The correction meant that Caira took the second seat, and Gillis was out.

Hearts were racing in the gymnasium that night. It was a trial by fire for the new town clerk. After that election, she never announced the results until the numbers had been double-checked.

Meanwhile, Bob Cain coasted to an easy victory for the one-year term. He stayed on the Board of Selectmen for 25 years.

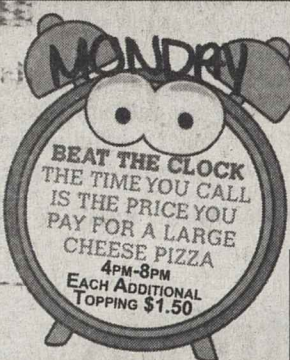
But Madelyn McKie and Dan Gillis were both out. Gillis came back a few years later to serve on the Wilmington Housing Authority.

Madelyn and Ted McKie later moved to Haverhill, where Ted died about 30 years ago. Madelyn McKie died last May in Cambridge. She is survived by her two sons, Ted and Brian, and by three grandchildren.

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Meet the Town Crier series

# For Country, Family, Community meet Sheryl Walsh

BY CATHERINE FRANCIS  
Special to the Town Crier

WILMINGTON - Meet Sheryl Walsh. A retired Air Force Colonel, intrepid traveler, avid skier, cancer survivor, certified fitness professional, and nutrition services specialist. All this, and she writes features for the Town Crier, too.

In 2004, she moved to Wilmington when she retired from the Air Force after 28 years. Being an air traffic controller by trade, she also served as an officer with many years in aviation policy as well as procedure assignments at different locations. She retired as a Colonel with her last job as a Commander of the Air Force Liaison Detachment at Federal Aviation Administration Headquarters in Washington D.C.

Meeting Sheryl Walsh was inspirational, particularly her dedication to physical fitness. She travels to her local gym up to three times a day. When she was in the Air Force, she was required always be fit thus, fitness was a huge part of her lifestyle for years. Even after retiring, Sheryl kept on

staying fit. Instructors encouraged Sheryl to become certified and begin teaching.

"It is a hobby much more than a job," says Sheryl. "I love it."

Currently, she teaches at RMA Fitness in Wilmington. She also teaches at Hanscom Air Force Base and MIT Lincoln Lab, both are private wellness centers.

In 2010, she managed the press for the Wilmington Relay for Life, a now annual fundraiser all-night-long cancer fundraiser. Those press releases led this fascinating woman to the Town Crier.

"Based on those writings, [they] asked if I wanted to write stories for the Town Crier on other topics," said Sheryl. "I never imagined that I would do this. I was just trying to help spread the word about one of my favorite charities, and it led to this wonderful opportunity." At the Town Crier, she brings a unique voice. Recently, she interviewed a woman whose goal was to run 50 marathons in honor of her husband, an Army helicopter pilot killed in Iraq.

Living in Wilmington is an



Not shy, Walsh will take on anything to reach her goal. Here she is inspiring others at the Relay for Life.

experience for Sheryl. Bill Walsh, her husband, was stationed in the Wilmington area as an officer in the Army. They have three adult children together: Pietra, Roman, and Evan.

"I have always loved it here and it is a good fit for me," says Sheryl. "It's nice to

have stability in our life and to be a part of a community."

## Making Waves Team Relay Swim Challenge

Join Swim Across America this spring and make a splash for pediatric cancer programs at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and MassGeneral Hospital for Children Cancer Center. The third annual Swim Across America - Making Waves Team Relay Challenge swim is Sunday, April 6, 2014, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Harvard University's Blodgett Pool in Cambridge.

Club swimmers, college swimmers, Master's swimmers, and recreational

swimmers will join together for a two-hour relay challenge. Each team will be striving to swim the farthest and raise the most funds.

Swimmer registration is \$25 and the team fundraising minimum is \$3,000. Teams will be divided into age group/high school, college/university and Masters swim clubs/corporate teams/tribute teams.

Teams will swim for two hours and prizes will be awarded for the team in each division that swims the

farthest and that raises the most money.

All participants will receive official Swim Across America team apparel and can win prizes, including Boston Red Sox tickets, as well as a Kindle Fire to the individual with the best overall fundraising. For full details visit [www.swimacrossamerica.org](http://www.swimacrossamerica.org)

Center for cancer care and research initiatives that enhance the quality of life for the hospital's youngest cancer patients.

# State rejects Andover charter school proposal

BY JAYNE W. MILLER  
News Editor

MALDEN - The Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education rejected an Andover charter school proposal at its meeting Tuesday morning, acting on Education Commissioner Mitchell Chester's February 14 recommendation. The application for the Andover STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) Studio School was submitted in August 2013.

The Andover group proposed that the charter school will be a STEAM Studio - grades 9 - 12 (high school) focusing on science, technology, engineering, and mathematics, plus arts and design. Specific concentrations will be in health sciences as well as computing and digital arts.

DESE spokesman Jonathan Considine said that for the finalists not approved, today's meeting is the "end of the road in this year's application cycle. The applicants received nine pages of feedback on their application. Among the weaknesses identified included testimony and/or written comment in opposition to the proposal from superintendents from Andover, North Andover, and Wilmington, concerns about enrollment and recruitment, and concerns about students with disabilities.

In her testimony, Superintendent Benton gave a plethora of reasons for rejecting the proposed charter school including limited admission of students with learning disabilities, lower standards for teacher qualifications, unnecessary financial drain on communities, and lack of diverse extracurricular activities.

"The strongest criticism of charter schools is that they are failing to serve students with the greatest needs, disrupting communities, and increasing the achievement gap all while producing similar or worse educational outcomes than public schools," said Benton in her testimony.

Considine stated the group is invited to apply in future years and noted that, "the two [charter schools] that the Board approved today had applied unsuccessfully in the past (last year). So it's not uncommon for a founding group to go through the application cycle more than once, and use the feedback from the Department and the experience of the cycle to strengthen their proposal and resubmit."

The Board did approve charters to the founders of two proposed charter schools in Fall River and Springfield and approve an expansion request from an existing charter school in Fall River to add 583 seats to its current enrollment. The Board also voted to grant a virtual school certificate to the founders of the state's second virtual school in Dedham.

The two groups receiving charters Tuesday were among six groups that submitted final applications this year. As part of the 2013-14 charter school application cycle, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education received ten prospectuses from groups seeking to open new charter schools. Elementary and Secondary Education Commissioner Mitchell Chester invited the founders of six of those groups to submit final applications. Earlier this month, the Commissioner recommended that the Board vote to

grant charters to two out of the proposed six charter schools.

The two new charter schools approved on Tuesday were:

•Argosy Collegiate Charter School, a Commonwealth charter school that will open in Fall River in fall 2014. The school will enroll 644 students in grades 6-12 when it reaches its full capacity.

•Springfield Preparatory Charter School, a Commonwealth charter school that will open in Springfield in fall 2015. The school will enroll 486 students in grades K-8 when it reaches its full capacity.

The Board also voted to approve an expansion request for the following existing charter school:

•Atlantis Charter School, a Commonwealth charter school in Fall River that currently serves 795 students in grades K-8, will increase its enrollment by 583 students. This will permit the school to implement its original proposed K-12 grade span.

The new virtual school approved on Tuesday was:

•TEC Connections Academy (TECCA) Commonwealth Virtual School, a virtual school proposed by The Education Cooperative (TEC) in Dedham that will open in fall 2014. The school may enroll up to 2,000 students in grades K-12 through 2016-17, the proposed year it would reach full capacity.

TECCA will become the state's second virtual school, joining the Massachusetts Virtual Academy at Greenfield Commonwealth Virtual School, which is currently in operation.

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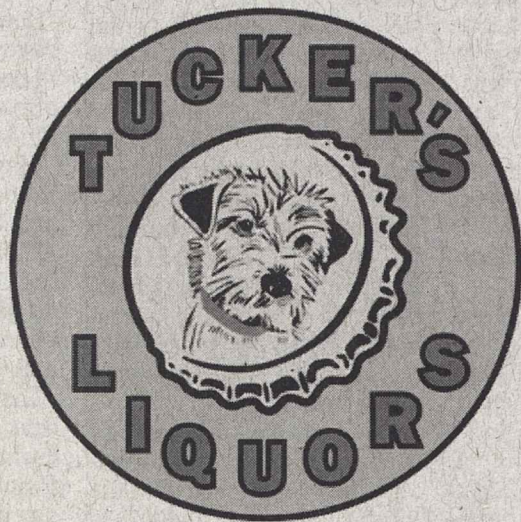
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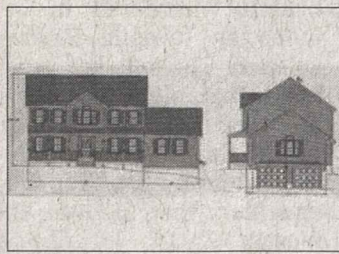


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## Town Crier Editorial Reform required at DCF

Expecting reform from an insider is like expecting snow in summer.

Olga Roche, appointed Commissioner for the Department of Children and Families in October, has a long history with the agency, as a social worker and administrator. Yet, the agency she now manages is bogged down with management failure at all levels. A third of the social workers are unlicensed, waivers for foster parents with criminal backgrounds (the legislature put a temporary end to that earlier this month), allegations of abuse and neglect, and the disappearance of five-year-old Fitchburg boy Jeremiah Oliver. With this kind of leadership, how can reform be possible?

Monday the Herald also reported that Governor Patrick, who has resisted repeated calls for Roche's resignation, has instead appointed Director of Cabinet Affairs Erin McAleer as a "special project manager" at DCF to "provide support and assistance."

Innovation from the within the same framework is a recipe to entrench the status quo, not change it. And change is what the agency needs. Not just change for change's sake, but targeted policies, technology improvements, and management overhaul.

In the last two weeks a bipartisan group of two dozen legislators, including Tewksbury State Rep Jim Lyons, called for Roche's resignation.

At the same time, the Patrick administration began releasing supportive quotes from agency leaders and government officials praising Roche and calling her the best person for the job. Which causes us to ask, if she's the best person for the job, how come we have so much institutional failure?

We don't understand Gov. Patrick's steadfast support for the Commissioner, or his actions to buttress that support by moving his insiders over to the agency. Roche may know more than anyone

else about the way the agency is run, but since it isn't run well, how does being a subject matter expert in what-not-to-do translate into a job-well-done?

Social worker union leaders testified on Beacon Hill last month that many of the problems that contributed to the Oliver case stem of high caseloads. Social workers statewide are filing grievances and formally raising concerns about caseloads wildly in excess of recommendations and contractual agreements. The Boston Globe reported on U.S. Department of Health and Human Services data that put Massachusetts at 38 out of 50 states in percent of foster children visited monthly by caseworkers. The high caseloads problem has been battered about the statehouse for thirty years, with no effective solution being put forward.

Further, the technology social workers use to manage their caseloads is woefully outdated. Created in 1998 (when Palm Pilots were the height of business cool), only a quarter of DCF's system is available remotely, testified union leaders. Social workers spend an inordinate amount of time on paperwork, cannot access records while out of the office (which is often), and reporting methods are insufficient for appropriate oversight by supervisors.

The administration is throwing more money at the DCF problem (an additional \$32 million in 2015), and not offering reforms to improve the agency. Additional funds should help with hiring (not necessarily with licensing) 175 social workers, including some coming out of retirement. Ideally those new workers will reduce caseloads. But the institutional mindset goes deeper, and the siloed inefficiency works against reform.

The agency needs at least one talented outsider to energize personnel, implement technological solutions that make sense for caseworkers, and kick start reform the agency, and children across the state, so desperately require.



## Betsy's Best Bets

by Betsy Woods McGuire

### Who Taught You To Drive

Half the fun of travel is the esthetic of lostness. (Ray Bradbury)

To show you just how outdated I am, using paper maps and dead-reckoning to get around is still my preference. The challenge of finding my way, having a sense of my bearings and discovering where one location is in relation to another, feels like some kind of modest achievement. And when it comes to navigating the more congested and confusing Metro-Boston neighborhoods, triumph is not too strong a word.

Every so often I go off joy-riding, for no other reason than curiosity and "connecting the dots." My car is filled with little notes, more can be found throughout the house, others are planted in my head. Detours have unintentionally expanded my world, at the price of inconvenience though. When driving down alleys, crossover streets, underpasses, shortcuts and through all those tangled street patterns you get to see something - it's not boring - and it feels almost dare-devilish. Going to East Boston, I take the Parkway to Second Street, through the junk yards to the iconic "salt pile," then over the Meridian Street Bridge. Bam - you're in Maverick Square, avoiding the tunnel. When driving to Revere Beach, I cut over toward Suffolk Downs, bypassing the rotary bottleneck. Weaving in and out of Medford, Somerville and Cambridge, my route to Harvard Square, Mt. Auburn Hospital, Teale Square, Huron Village, and that general area is so convoluted that I couldn't begin to explain. More than once a fellow passenger has said, "Where am I?" Or, "How did we get here?" Better yet, I love the question, "How do you know where you're going?" My answer is always "Hey, I get around." I know, I know, how can I admit to being so small minded? For savage amusement, every so often I take a look at Map Quest. Their directions are never the same as mine (ha).

Maybe if I was lost far from home - let's say in Detroit - I'd be happy to have a GPS at hand. Not to pick on Detroit, but it just so happens that I really did get lost in Detroit - AT NIGHT - many years ago, long before the invention of the GPS. That memory hasn't faded, so as you can guess, I do not want to get hopelessly lost. However, nosing around nearby can be a fun distraction if your day is open-ended and you're feeling nervy.

Last week on a snowy afternoon, I was poking around my desk. There it was - still sitting there - a picture of an ice cream sandwich cut out from a story about how "oh-so-hip" Union Square in Somerville had become. But this wasn't any old ice cream sandwich - this was a pistachio-ricotta ice

cream sandwich! Just those words, the mingling of such a rich and romantic-sounding concoction, pressed between two handmade wafer-thin cookies - my God, I could taste it. Here's the funny part. Squinting, trying to read the date on the story without my glasses, I walked to the window thinking, that can't say 2007! My, my how time flies. So who knows why, on a cold winter day in February, after seven years, I would feel compelled to head out to Sherman's Market to find a "Beakers & Cream" pistachio-ricotta ice cream sandwich. Living in a time warp of sorts, I suppose, can cause one to be out of sync with the seasons - among other things.

Okay, here goes. Try not to get woozy. In addition to pistachio-ricotta, how about homemade fig jam on walnut shortbread with goat cheese ice cream, or pumpkin pie ice cream between molasses cookies, lavender shortbread with white chocolate ice cream, chocolate-coffee with cardamom, blueberry buckle, cheddar apple pie, peanut butter maple bourbon ... are you still with me? Comfort food for the gourmet, I'd say. Ambrosia.

So here I am sitting in Sherman's eating four ice cream sandwiches. Well, not all four right then and there - only part of each one. Having taken a "new" and disjointed route (it's easy for me to get sidetracked), I'm feeling as if I've pulled off some kind of mini-coup, considering all of the short snarled streets and densely settled addresses in Somerville.

And speaking of that, did you know that Somerville is only four square miles, with almost 80,000 people? In this skintight city there are seven "squares" and just as many other "named" sections. It's the most crowded city in New England - and possibly in the country. Quite a distinction - very impressive - and I might add, a bit mind-jolting too. But as far as Somerville being trendy, upscale or a word that I hate, gentrified (ugh), if you ask me, these claims are greatly exaggerated. Sure, there are cafes that were once called coffee shops, luncheonettes or diners. And yes, there are Korean, Indian, Brazilian, Asian and Italian markets! So what? Somerville is a diverse community.

From my wide-window view, noticing the lively foot-traffic and all the small businesses, the hustle-bustle of a strong working class city, it looks as if the more things change, the more they stay the same. Not to worry. Somerville is still Somerville. Thank God.

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## Wintry Mix

by Scott Mullowney

This winter's weekly snowstorms have tested the patience of hearty New Englanders everywhere. The scene outside my window looks more

like Sochi than Stoneham. However, I've learned some valuable lessons in the last few months:

You can't win a fight with a snowplow driver. He has a plover and you don't.

Driving your car through ten inches of snow is nothing compared to driving with zero visibility and no defrosters because of a broken water pump (yep, I'm still not over that night).

There is nothing worse than driving home from the city in a couple of inches of snow and then taking the Stoneham exit off the highway to suddenly find you've entered a frozen tundra. A close second is having to shovel your driveway before you can pull your car in - even with four wheel drive. I'm getting used to entering my home an hour after I arrive on my street. Snow shoveling before dinner is invigorating exercise, although the portions on my plate seem to have increased proportionately.

My vocabulary has expanded with the addition of new words used to describe our unusual winter weather. Last year it was "Snowmageddon" and "Thundersnow" - great titles for bad movies on the Sci-Fi channel. This year we've been treated to "Polar Vortex" - a cool name for a new bottled water product. My favorite is the latest term for an exploding storm, "Bombogenesis", which sounds like an

item on Felicia's dessert menu.

Local news has been broadcasting all weather all the time as if nothing else is happening in the world. Nerdy meteorologists everywhere are having a field day as they thrive in their element.

I've been participating in my own Winter Olympics as my strength and skill are tested each time I try to make it down my front steps to my car in the driveway. Last week I did a triple lutz while taking out the trash. Hopefully no neighbor's witnessed my performance as my level of embarrassment could have melted all the ice in my proximity.

At work, people in my office wait on pins and needles to hear an announcement from Human Resources regarding early dismissal. This never happened in the past. Today it's expected.

At least the blizzard of '78 came all at once. This year's slow but steady non-stop accumulation is the equivalent of water torture, inch by inch by inch, until we get used to it, then suddenly we are buried beneath a suffocating blanket of white. It's annoying more than crippling. The single digit temperatures don't help. I just heard an interview with a weatherman who said, "Contrary to popular belief it is never too cold to snow." Thanks for sharing.

So if you see me making snow angels in my driveway, it just means I have given up and given in to the wrath of Mother Nature. I'm raising a white snow-covered flag on my white snow-covered front porch as a cold wind whips around my white snow-covered head. Enough! You win, Old Man Winter. For this year anyway.

## Letters to the editor

### Remember the victims

Dear Editor,  
On July 23, 1995, my best friend, Janet Downing, was brutally murdered in her home by juvenile Edward O'Brien. The hole left in my heart that night will never be filled. I lost MY best friend; the one person in my life, with my husband and daughter, that I loved the most.

Some of the days after her murder are a blur. But, I do remember the sleepless nights and my praying to her that I hoped she didn't suffer - albeit knowing she did. I remember crying so much that I didn't think I would stop. I was frightened for her children and for her family. My safe home became a fortress with alarm systems that included remote controls and necklaces with panic buttons. I entered into a nightmare

that I had hoped once Mr. O'Brien was convicted and finally sentenced to life without parole, would ease.

The nightmare created by Mr. O'Brien's heinous crime will soon be revisited. On December 24, 2013, the state Supreme Judicial Court allowed Janet's murderer a chance at parole. We'll sit in a room with Mr. O'Brien, now a man - no longer a juvenile. The horror of knowing there is a chance this man could be set free is more than I can bear.

I wonder if the SJC considered the victim and "co-victims" of this man's crime. Were Janet's loved ones, who have to live with this every day, factored into their decision making? Probably not.

Laura Irene Veno  
Wilmington

### A Demand for Fun (on the Fourth)

Dear Editor,

If you are from Wilmington, MA, we need to join forces. It is about the 4th of July celebration.

You, me, all of us need to make it known to our town officials that WE want the 4th of July activities back. We want the carnival, Fireworks, Dinners, Booths, family day and the whole thing back.

The Fun on the Fourth was all about togetherness. Fun and family. A time for all to enjoy the festivities no matter how old or young you are. A great way to raise money for scholarships and non-profit groups. A place to make a difference and your organization to be seen. This is where you caught up with old friends and met new ones.

PLEASE CONTACT OUR TOWN OFFICIALS AND TELL THEM WE WANT THE 4TH OF JULY BACK NOW.

Your voice needs to be heard. We still have a chance to have a celebration this year. Make a stand BRING BACK THE FOURTH!

In God We Trust.

Peter James  
Wilmington

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# Wilmington's Soucy in title role

Arlington Friends of the Drama Presents "The Mai" by Irish playwright Marina Carr

Performances February 28, March 1, 7, & 8 at 8PM,  
March 2, & 9 at 4PM  
AFD Theatre 22 Academy Street, Arlington, MA  
Tickets \$20 [www.afdtheatre.org](http://www.afdtheatre.org) 781-646-5922

ARLINGTON - The Arlington Friends of the Drama is looking ahead to its upcoming production of "The Mai," opening February 28th. "The Mai" is an Irish drama by Marina Carr and AFD's production will mark its American community theatre debut. AFD is making a strong push to reach out to Greater Boston's Irish-American community.

Wilmington resident Jennifer Soucy plays the title role in "The Mai." Soucy was inspired to read the play after learning that Nancy Curran Willis would be directing the show at AFD. After reading the play, she knew immediately she wanted to be part of the production. Specifically, Soucy was drawn in by the Irish mythology that metaphorically represents the collective psyche of human beings. This play has special meaning to Soucy too, given that she is of Irish descent. For Soucy, relationships are the most important things in her life, and she feels this play beautifully embraces the notion that this is true for many people. This is her first Irish drama and by extension, it is like no other play she has done, given the very complex nature of the work.

Soucy is not accustomed to performing with an Irish accent, but she has worked with an English and Southern accent in the past. She feels that the Irish accent is more like the Southern accent due to its underlying musicality and melodic essence. Jenna Lourenco, the production's dialect coach, who also plays Millie in the play, has helped Soucy and others with the accent. Further, Soucy has practiced her lines at home with her husband Mark, who can speak with a very good Irish accent. She says that in addition to helping her with the accent, she found Lourenco's master's thesis about this play to be instrumental in helping her develop The Mai's character.

Soucy says that The Mai is the most complicated character she has ever played. The Mai has to be the "center of gravity, yet she must also be just one of an ensemble... (she) has to represent women in families of women." This is part of what makes the role all the more complex and challenging. In developing her character, she tried to familiarize

herself with Irish storytelling, folklore, and mythology. Soucy goes on to say that it's not just the tale, but also very much about "who tells" that tale. She says that the play has given whole new meaning to the notion that "the whole is greater than the sum of its parts." The cello is a key piece in the play, but at the same time, the cast has had to grasp time, mythology, and Marina Carr's rich dialogue while working hard to deliver on the the director's vision. Soucy explains that the "sum" of all these helps her truly understand "theatre art in service of humanity."

Without giving too much away, Soucy hopes the audience leaves the theatre with the feeling of "being known, especially in the sense of their layered family relationships." You will see this both within the different generations as well as among siblings. You do not need to be Irish to find some sort of connection to this play. There is an overarching theme that suggests that our lives are very much affected by those of others a hundred years before us and that what we do now can impact the lives of those who come a hundred years after us. Soucy points out that Grandma Fraochlan sums all this up by saying, "We repeat and repeat".

Echoing similar sentiments as her fellow cast members, Soucy has high praise for Nancy Curran Willis. She has seen many of the plays she has directed, especially those at AFD, including "The Memory of Water" and "Grey Gardens." Soucy puts a lot of trust in her vision as a director and she has exceeded all of her expectations. As an added bonus, Soucy says Willis is also quite the riot, with a great sense of humor.

The show opens on Friday February 28th with a free champagne reception following the 8PM performance, and continues March 1 at 8PM and Sunday March 2 4PM with a talkback with the cast following the Sunday show. Additional shows March 7-9. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at [www.afdtheatre.org](http://www.afdtheatre.org), or by calling the box office at 781 646-5922. The theatre is located in Arlington Center behind Town Hall, at 22 Academy Street. The theater is wheelchair accessible, and assistive listening devices are available. Seniors may attend the dress rehearsal on Thursday February 27th at 7:30PM for free.

This show contains strong language.



Wilmington resident, Jennifer Soucy, plays the title role in "The Mai" opening this week. Jennifer Soucy (center) with Katie Higgins (left) and Nellie Farrington (right). Courtesy Photo

# Lynch gets promoted at Lowell General Hospital

Cecelia (Cece) Lynch, RN, MS, NEA-BC, FACHE has joined the Lowell General Hospital Senior Leadership Team as Vice President of Patient Care Services and Chief Nurse Executive. She is responsible for all nursing and patient care services for Lowell General Hospital.

Lynch is charged with the development of nursing services and the evaluation and implementation of clinical programs and services in collaboration with the medical staff and management team. Her role focuses on the continued development of nursing practices and the professional development of staff and the nursing leadership team. She is also responsible for proactively identifying progressive, creative and viable approaches to delivering patient care, enhancing patient satisfaction and strengthening the nursing culture at Lowell General Hospital.

Lynch brings over two decades of healthcare and nursing experience to her new role. She comes to Lowell General from Ellis Medicine in Schenectady, New York where she served as Vice President of Nursing and Chief Nursing Officer (CNO) since 2008.

As Vice President of Nursing and CNO, Lynch provided leadership for all nursing care delivery and standards for the 455 licensed bed facility with 3,400 employees and four campuses. Prior to



her work at Ellis, she served in the following roles: nurse manager of emergency services at South County Hospital in Wakefield, Rhode Island; director of customer service at Northwest Community Nursing and Health Service in Harmony, Rhode Island; and nurse manager, assistant nurse manager and clinical nurse I and II at Miriam Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island.

Outside of the hospital, Lynch is a member of several healthcare and community organizations, including the American College of Healthcare Executives, American Nurses Association and American Heart Association. She earned a Master of Science in Health Services Administration from Salve Regina University in Newport, Rhode Island and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Rhode Island.

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The following local students were recognized for their academic achievement in the fall 2013 semester at Franklin Pierce University in Rindge, NH.

Nicholas Bowden of Tewksbury (01876), a freshman majoring in Criminal Justice, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester by maintaining a grade term point average of at least 3.50 on a scale of four.

Cory Cataldo of Tewksbury

(01876), a freshman, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester by maintaining a grade term point average of at least 3.50 on a scale of four.

Michael Petrowski of Tewksbury (01876), a sophomore majoring in Accounting/Finance, was named to the Dean's Honors List for the fall 2013 semester by maintaining a grade term point average of at least 3.85 on a scale of four.

## Locals honored at Colby College

Area students were named to the Dean's List at Colby College in Waterville, Maine, for their outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester of the 2013-14 year.

Alaina M. Coakley, a sophomore, is the daughter of Christopher and Carol Coakley of Wilmington, Mass., and attended Wilmington High School.

Kristin N. Esdale, a sophomore, is the daughter of

Robert and Jeanne Esdale of Wilmington, Mass., and attended Wilmington High School.

Erin B. Purcell Maillet, a first-year student, is the daughter of Terry Purcell of Scituate, Mass., and Roy Maillet of Wilmington, Mass., and attended Thayer Academy.

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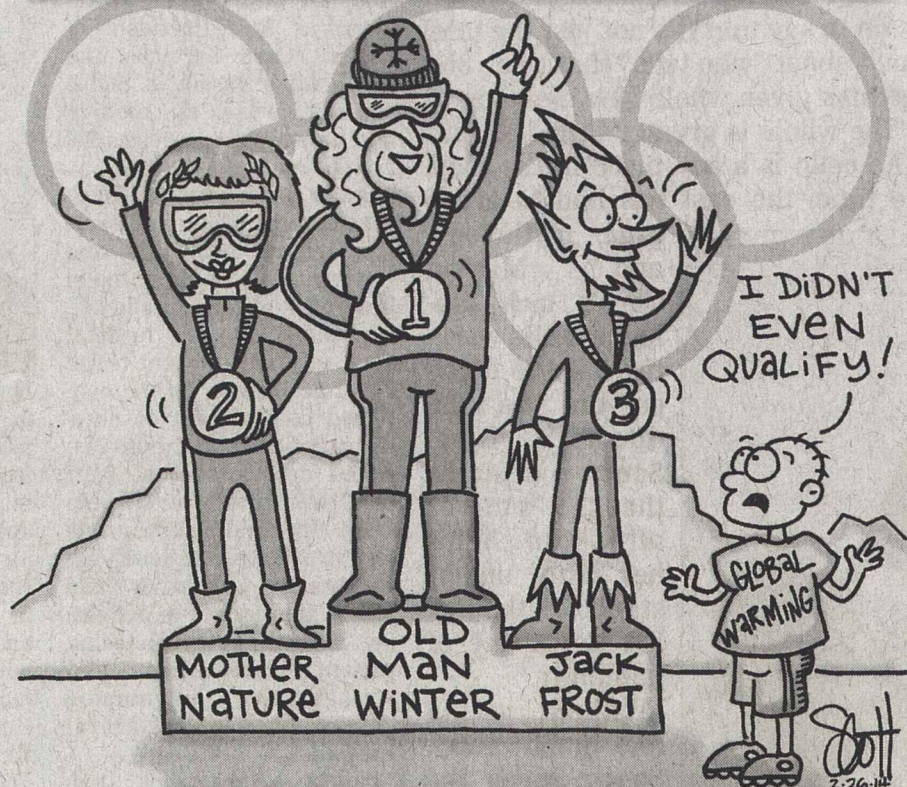
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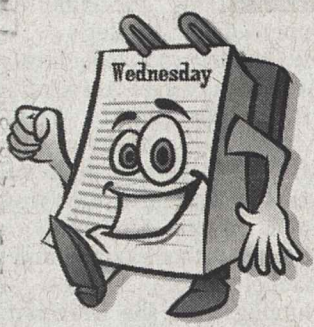
# Let's Hear it!!

## Your Two Cents...

### Facebook for the Fourth?



For all those Wilmington residents who want to retain the week-long Fourth of July festivities, with a carnival and fireworks display, visit the 'Save Fun on the 4th 01887' Facebook page and click 'Like.'  
Wilmington



# Community Calendar

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### Wilmington:

#### 4th Annual All Star Entertainment Night

**March 1st; 6:00 PM**  
The Allstar Foundation, a nonprofit organization devoted to aiding children afflicted with a rare Urea Cycle disorder, will be hosting a fundraising event at the Danversport Yacht Club, found on 161 Elliot St. in Danvers. Admission for the general public is \$50 per person; this admission covers dinner, dancing, door prizes, and much more.

#### Beginning of Spring Watercolor Classes

**March 6th; 9:30 AM**  
**Morning class, 1:00 PM**  
**Evening Class**  
The popular Spring Watercolor classes for artists new and experienced is coming to Wilmington beginning March 6th, with a morning class from 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, and an evening class from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM. All artists who are looking to learn new skills in watercolor painting are invited to attend and learn under a quality teacher. To register for these classes, held on Thursdays, be sure to contact 978-664-3159. The classes are free and open to the public.

#### Teamwork Trivia Night

**March 8th; 7 PM-11 PM**  
The Shawshen Elementary School and the West Intermediate Parent Advisory Council will be hosting a Teamwork Trivia Night, held at the Wilmington-Tewksbury Elks Lodge found on 777 South St. in Tewksbury. General admission is \$20; come and enjoy the cash bar available and sign up for a team table as an individual, with several friends, or even with a whole team table of 10 with your own team name. All are encouraged to bring snacks for their table; a winning team will be selected at the end of the night depending on the scores of the game! Be sure to email shawshenwestpac.trivianight@gmail.com to register for the event or to ask any questions regarding it.

#### Book Presentation with Ken Gloss

**March 11th; 7:00 PM**  
Join the Wilmington Memorial Library in a night all about books as the Brattle Book Shop's Ken Gloss presents the intricacies of book collecting. Gloss, a book collector and enthusiast, will talk about antique literature and will go into detail on what book collectors are really about

with their hobbies. Following the presentation, he will appraise any forms of antique literature the audience brings into the presentation. This event is free and open to the public, and will be held at the Wilmington Memorial Library.

#### Saint Patrick's Day Party

**March 14th; 7:00 PM**  
Join the Wilmington Touchdown Club in celebrating a globally recognized holiday notorious for its luck and for its shade of green with a Saint Patrick's Day Party held at the Wilmington Knights of Columbus, found on Middlesex Ave. behind Villanova Hall. Tickets for the party are \$20, and cover admission, the t-shirt you receive once inside, and entry into the door prize raffle! Tickets can be ordered in advance now at <http://www.wilmington-touchdownclub.com/>.

#### March-A-Pella Concert VI

**March 14th; 7:00 PM**  
The Wilmington High School's Choral and Theatre Support Group, CATS, will be hosting their sixth annual March-A-Pella A Cappella music concert at the Wilmington Middle School Auditorium, found on Carter Ln. Several high profile A Cappella groups will be in the lineup to perform, including groups from several high schools including Wilmington's own SoundScape; semi professional group Fermata Town, and professional group Ball In The House. Advanced tickets are available now; ticket prices are \$10 for adults (or \$15 at the door), and \$8 for students.

#### WEF Spelling Bee

**March 21st; 7:00 PM**  
Are you and several friends always competing to spell the longest and most unusual words in the dictionary, and are looking for a fun challenge? Then be sure to head to Villanova Hall, adjacent to the Saint Thomas Church for the WEF's Annual Spelling Bee. Start your own individual team for \$100, or even start a corporate one for \$250; all are excellent choices to join in the spelling fun. To register for this event, contact Kim Peterson at [kandypeterson@verizon.net](mailto:kandypeterson@verizon.net); registration forms are available on the WEF public website, be sure to visit for more information. All participants are encouraged to bring their own snacks and beverages to the event.

#### Sports Memorabilia Silent

#### Auction

**March 24th; 7:00 PM**  
Sports enthusiasts and collectors around the Middlesex area will not want to miss out on the Friendship Lodge AF and AM's Sports Memorabilia Silent Auction, held at the Scoreboard Bar and Grille found on 15 Middlesex Canal Park Dr. in Woburn. Come and see a wide variety of sports treasures from the heydays of sports across America. All funds raised go to scholarships; tickets can be purchased at the Designs by Don Florist in Wilmington, at the door the date of the event, or by contacting [jesse.r.plouffe@gmail.com](mailto:jesse.r.plouffe@gmail.com).

### Tewksbury:

#### TSEPAC Basic Rights Workshop

**March 6th; 7:00 PM-9:00 PM**  
The Tewksbury Special Education Parent Advisory Council will be hosting a free of charge, informative workshop geared towards informing the parents and guardians of children with special needs of the rights given to them under law, including the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, at the Wynn Middle School media center. The event is free and requires no preregistration.

#### Electronics Recycling and Bike Collection Day

**March 8th; 9 AM-2 PM**  
The Saint Williams Church will be hosting a day of public recycling and donating, as their Electronic Recycling and Bike Collection day will be held at the church parking lot, found on 1351 Main St. in Tewksbury. Each electronic item has a small fee associated with it's recycling; all computers are \$5, TVs or monitors less than 19 inches wide are \$10, \$15 for TVs or monitors between 19 and 26 inches, \$20 for wood console TVs or any monitor over 26 inches wide, and \$25 for projection TVs; car batteries and cell phones are recycled free, and any appliances are \$10 to recycle. Bikes are recycled free of charge.

#### American All Star Band Performance

**Mar. 8th; 8 PM-Midnight**  
The popular and electrifying American All Star Band will be performing at the Tewksbury Country Club, found on 162 Winn St. for the music, stay for the dancing, fun, and excitement the American All Star Band will provide. A cash

bar will be available for this performance, and general admission is \$20 per person. Tables of 10 and 12 are available in limited number, and doors for the ever will open at 7:00 PM. Tickets can be reserved online at <http://www.americanallstarband.com/tickets>. Make sure to reserve yours soon!

#### Tewksbury Board of Selectmen Meeting

**March 11th; 7:00 PM**  
The Tewksbury Board of Selectmen will be meeting at 7:00 PM at 464 Main St., the Hardy-Pike House.

#### Comedy Night at the VFW

**March 28th; 7:30 PM**  
Due to incredible popularity and demand from the residents of Tewksbury, the Tewksbury VFW Post 8164 will be holding another Comedy Night with some of the funniest comedians from New England at their main building found on 87 Vernon St. in Tewksbury. Comics Suzi Berlin, E.J. Murphy, and headliner Steve Sweeney will lend their comedic talents to the show. Tickets are \$25 per person, or \$160 for a table intended for eight; tickets can be purchased by calling 813-760-1972; raffles and other surprises will be present as the crowd goes hysterical with laughter and fun.

#### Mother and Son Brunch

**May 3rd; 10 AM-12 PM**  
The Tewksbury Country Club will be holding a Mother and Son Brunch following the large success of last year's Mother and Son Brunch. With over 200 moms and sons participating in the event last year, be sure to save the date for this brunch fundraiser.

#### Merrimack Valley Area: Burlington:

#### Indoor Garage Sale and Fair Benefitting Veterans

**March 1st; 10:00 AM**  
Chapter 273 of the American Legion Riders will be hosting an Indoor Garage Sale and Vendor Fair, with all proceeds from both benefiting U.S. Veterans at the American Legion building, found on 162 Winn St. Come down and browse through a wide variety of items to buy, from both myriad garage sale merchants or vendors found throughout the event. Donations are also accepted at this event, and no admission is charged to enter; be sure to participate to lend a helping hand to your country's veterans both home and abroad.

### Lexington:

#### The Master Singers of Lexington POPS Concert

**March 1st; 8:00 PM**  
The Master Singers of Lexington will be hosting their POPS concert at the First Parish Unitarian Church, found on 7 Harrington Road in Lexington. Come down and listen to a variety of music selections performed by the Master Singers of Lexington to the theme "Shall We Dance?" Ticket prices range from \$18 to \$23, Contact the group at 781-729-9712 or visit <http://www.themastersingers.org/>.

### Lowell:

#### "A Conversation with Meryl Streep" Fundraiser

**April 1st; 7:30 PM**  
Due to inclement weather conditions, the UMASS Lowell "A Conversation with Meryl Streep" fundraiser has been moved to April 1st, 2014 at the Tsongas Center found on the UMASS Lowell Campus. Ticket holders can gain refunds on their tickets through contacting the box office at 866-722-8780 or visiting in person. All tickets purchased for the February fundraiser date will be usable for the postponed date. Those looking for tickets can find them at the box office on campus or by calling 978-934-5738. The fundraiser will include Meryl Streep talking about her career, as well as presenting scholarships to outstanding English majors at UMASS Lowell.

### Reading:

#### Reading Civic Band Concert

**March 2nd; 4:00 PM**  
The Reading Civic Concert Band will be holding a concert entitled "A Celebration of Life" at the Parker School Auditorium, found on 45 Temple St. Admission fee of \$12 for adults, \$8 for seniors and students; children under the age of 8 are free. The concert will include Carl Orff's masterpiece, the *Carmina Burana*.

### Wakefield:

#### Jimmy Tingle Comedy

### Show

**March 2nd; 3:00 PM**  
Looking to lighten up your day with a lot of laughing involved? The Nazareth Academy will be hosting comedian Jimmy Tingle and his comedy act at the school's premises, found on 27 Cordis St. in Wakefield. Arrive at 3:00 PM to enjoy light refreshments, followed by the comedy show beginning at 3:30 PM. Make sure to register and purchase tickets, which are priced at \$26.62 per person, online at <http://www.eventbrite.com/e/jimmy-tingle-comedy-event-tickets-10538112779>. Don't miss out on the comedic skills of Jimmy Tingle at the Nazareth Academy.

### Waltham:

#### Mass Audubon's Birder's Meeting

**March 8th**  
The Mass Audubon's 22nd Birder's Meeting will be held this year at Bentley College, 175 Forest St. Waltham. The meeting will focus on highlighting the challenges of maintaining a healthy ecosystem for birds in New England, as well as bringing together many who appreciate nature and birding, both new and experienced. Registration, which includes a lunch, is priced at \$60 for Mass Audubon members and \$70 for general admission; walk in registration is available for this event.

### Woburn:

#### Brain Injury Support Group

**March 3rd; 6 PM-7:30 PM**  
The Woburn Brain Injury Family Support and Education group will be meeting at the New England Rehabilitation Hospital, found on 2 Rehabilitation Way in Woburn. Come to this free and open support group to learn more about brain injuries, and to gain support from others who understand what it's like to have a family member with a brain injury. The group is open to any and all who wish to attend; more information can be gained by contacting 508-628-6680.



## Tewksbury Senior Topics

### Health and Wellness Fair coming in April; Yard Sale March 15

The Friends of the Elderly will hold a Breakfast Benefit and Mini Fair this Sunday, March 2nd from 7:30 to 11:00 AM. Volunteers are reminded that breakfast preparations will take place on Saturday, March 1st at 9:30 AM. Please note that we are seeking volunteers that will help in both preparation and in serving bright and early on Sunday morning.

The Upscale Consignment Boutique will hold its "Intake of Items" day this coming Monday, March 3rd from 2:00 to 6:00 PM. The Boutique will now be accepting Spring clothing. Winter clothing will no longer be accepted.

A special note of thanks is extended to all those volunteers who helped with the Valentine's dance this past Friday. Those couples honored at the event were: Arthur & Kathleen Brothers 56 years; Herb & Elaine Fubel 50 years; James & Jean DiGiovanni 50 years; John & Gerri Goldrick 50 years; Paul & Carole Beaulieu 50 years; Ken & Catherine Stanley 51 years; and, Tom & Mary Jo O'Brien 52 years.

Those couples that could not make the event due to the date change were: Albert & Ann Iamelli 64 years; Tom & Jo Ann McNaught 50 years; Ed & Sandy Creamer 50 years; Sheldon & Etta Chardler 56 years; and, Eugene & Shirley Petelli 52 years. Congratulations!

Tickets are still available for the Foxwoods day trip of Thursday, March 6th. The cost of the trip is \$30 per person and includes motorcoach transportation, a casino package and the driver gratuity. Departure time from the Senior Center is 7:00 AM sharp.

The Friends of the Elderly will hold its Annual corned beef dinner and dance next Fri., March 7th at the Senior Center. Tickets are now available at \$15 per person. Veggie patrol will take place the day before on Thurs.

March 6th at 1:00 PM.

Those Senior Citizen's involved in the MEMA host agency program should note that there will be another training session held on Monday, March 10th beginning at 9:00 AM in the Senior Center conference room. Participants are asked to confirm with Jan or Linda that they will be in attendance at this meeting.

A Senior Center Cootie Party will be held in the afternoon on Monday, March 10th beginning at 12:30 PM. All are welcome. Don't know how to play? Come on down and learn.

On Tuesday, March 11th at 9:30 AM, Karen Orband, RN will conduct the monthly Diabetes Academy. All are welcome.

The Senior Swinging Chorus will resume practice sessions on Tuesday, March 11th at 4:00 PM for its Spring concert season. Why not come on down and join the chorus and sing your way into Spring.

Barbara Antinoro will begin oil painting classes on Thursday, March 13th at 1:00 PM. This class will run for 8 weeks and is limited to eight (8) people. Please be sure to sign the interest list at the reception desk if interested in taking this class.

The Men's Group will meet this month on Thursday, March 13th and 27th in the crafts room at 9:00 AM.

This group is open to all area men 60+. Come on down and see what its all about.

A Senior Center Yard Sale will be held on on Sat., Mar. 15th from 9 AM to 2 PM. Table space for the yard sale may now be reserved at \$15 per table or 2 tables for \$25. One may reserve a table by dropping by the Senior Center to register.

The Red Hat Carnation Belles will hold a Buffalo Bingo night at the Senior

Center on Wednesday, March 19th. Please note the date change. Tickets for this event are still available.

Starting on March 20th, Lu Bonanno will hold a "Girl Talk" group which will meet at 11:15 on Thursdays in the crafts room. Girl Talk is an open and confidential group addressing women's life changing issues. This will be an upbeat group. If interested in attending, contact Lu at 978-837-3333.

BOH Nurse, Sara Kinghorn, has begun a Friday morning walking group and invites everyone to come on down for a healthy morning walk. The group meets at 8:30 sharp and walks about a half hour on the hospital grounds. She suggests to dress appropriately for the weather. Those walking now encourage others to join them and start the day of with a brisk walk. For more information one may call Sarah at 978-640-4473 Wed. and Fri.

On Sunday, March 23rd a Senior Center Volunteer Recognition Event will be held. One is considered a volunteer if he/she volunteers at least 50 hours per year at the Senior Center. Volunteers are asked to sign-up for this event, fill out a volunteer form and obtain a ticket. The event will be held at 1:00 PM and will include lunch and entertainment. The décor theme of the event will be the 12 months of the year. We are looking for volunteers who would like to choose a month then decorate a table for that month. Those months still available are: April, May, and September. For more information check with Linda or Jan.

Mark your calendars for the 6th Annual "Health and Wellness Fair" for the Whole Family which will be held on Wednesday, April 9th from 2:00 to 6:00 PM at the Senior Center, 175 Chandler Street. The fair is open to all and will provide health, safety and preventative educational information. There is still space available for those interested in being an exhibitor. For more information, one may call the BOH Secretary, Diane Joy, at 978-640-4470 or email djoy@tewksbury-ma.gov.

The Council on Aging is assisting Tewksbury Senior Citizen residents with Fuel Assistance applications. Seniors may call Jan or Linda at 978-640-4482 to arrange an appointment and find out what information one needs to bring with them when applying.



John and Louise Russo celebrate their 63rd Valentine's Day with John singing to his wife. They will celebrate their wedding anniversary in April. They reside at Blaire House in Tewksbury, but lived fifty years in Wilmington. JoeBrownPhotos.com

## Love at First Sight leads to 64 years of Marriage

TEWKSBURY - Blaire House Activities Director Jeanne Diamontopoulos hosted a special event on Valentine's Day honoring John and Louise Russo's 64th anniversary. In honor of the occasion, John shared this letter he wrote to Louise at the very beginning of their courtship.

It was June 17, 1949, John Russo wrote this letter to his wife Louise.

Dear Weezie,  
When I first saw you at the Oliver School stage singing United Nations on the March, it was "love at first sight" You have a great voice and you are very beautiful. You also look like my favorite actress, Jennifer Jones.

I've had a crush on her for years.

I heard from my friend Eddie Izzo that you may be going to a fund raising outing next week. I have a car and maybe we can drive up to the outing together?

You may be the one that I would like to spend the rest of my life with? Can't wait to see you again.

With Love,  
John

After 6 months of dating they married and will be celebrating 64 years on the 2nd of April.



John and Louise Russo make their grand entrance at a special Valentine's Day celebration last week. This year marked their 63rd Valentine's Day. They will celebrate their 64th anniversary in April. Originally of Wilmington, they now reside at Blaire House in Tewksbury. JoeBrownPhotos.com

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# OBITUARIES

## Robert B. Foye

Army and Air Force Veteran serving in both WWII and Korea; mechanic for United Airlines

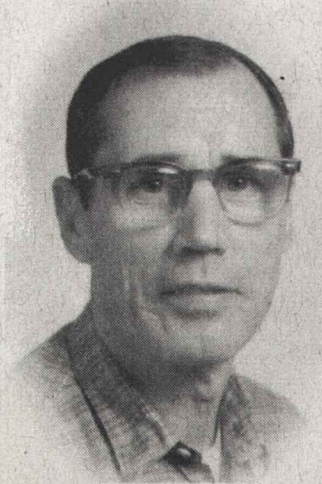
HAMPTON, NH - Robert B. Foye of Hampton, NH, formerly of San Mateo, CA and Wilmington, MA, passed away at Exeter (NH) Hospital on February 13, 2014.

Bob was raised in Wilmington, MA where he learned his love for sports. He was a standout on the Wilmington High School (WHS) Football team and was among the first to be inducted into the WHS Athletic Hall of Fame. He is reported to have scored the first touchdown ever against Wilmington's rival Tewksbury High School.

Bob's continued his devotion to the WHS Football team for many years. Although he found himself living and working in California he made many trips through the decades to watch his team and meet up with his old teammates.

After high school, Bob enlisted in the US Army and then re-enlisted in the newly formed US Air Force. He served during both World War II and Korea. It was in the Air Force that he learned aircraft maintenance and found what was to be his life's work.

Upon leaving the Air Force, Bob worked for United Airlines in San Francisco, CA and lived nearby in San Mateo, CA. During this time, Bob continued to enjoy youth sports



through coaching youth hockey.

After retiring United Airlines Bob moved back east and settled in Hampton, NH. He spent quiet years woodworking, rug braiding and reading. Bob always had a trivia question at the ready and enjoyed a good political debate with friends.

Bob will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing such an honorable and gentle man.

Per his wishes there will be no wake or funeral service. His remains will be interred at a later date in the Wildwood Cemetery in Wilmington alongside other residents who have served their country.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave., Wilmington, MA. [www.nicholsfuneralhome.com](http://www.nicholsfuneralhome.com)

## Rosemarie A. Krugh

Bookkeeper for DEKR Corporation; Member St. Dorothy's Church

TEWKSBURY - Mrs. Rosemarie A. (Gelsomini) Krugh, died peacefully Thursday evening, February 20, 2014 surrounded by family. Rosemarie was the beloved wife of Joseph W. Krugh with whom she celebrated 61 years of marriage.

Rosemarie was born in Boston, May 24, 1932, the daughter of the late Leo and Nellie (Mizer) Gelsomini. She was raised in the West End of Boston. She graduated from Brighton High School with the Class of 1950. After her marriage to Joseph, they moved to Tewksbury where they raised their children.

Rosemarie was a devout member of St. Dorothy's Church in Wilmington and a devoted full time mother. Later in life Rosemarie worked as a bookkeeper in the company her husband co-founded, DEKR Corporation. She also worked as a Precinct Warden during town elections. For 12 years Rosemarie was a dedicated Girl Scout Troop Leader who formed life-long friendships and embraced "her girls".

Besides her husband, Rosemarie is survived by her six children; Kevin and his wife Mary Jo (Berube) Krugh of Merrimac, MA, Karen and her partner Bill



Lumbard of Tewksbury, Kelly and her husband Tim Shea of Tewksbury, Kathleen and her husband Ed Fenlon of Haverhill, Kenneth and his wife Wendy (Gardner) Krugh of Dracut, and Keith Krugh and his fiancé Tiffany of Hawaii; her eleven much-loved grandchildren; a brother David and his wife Phyllis Gelsomini of FL; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Gelsomini of CT, and several nieces and nephews.

At Rosemarie's request, funeral services are private. In lieu of flowers, Memorials can be made to St. Dorothy's Church, 11 Harndon Street, Wilmington, MA 01887. Arrangements are through the Tewksbury Funeral Home.

## Virginia A. Salera

Worked with her husband in family business Shawsheen Plumbing & Heating

WILMINGTON - Virginia A. (Colucci) Salera, fondly known as "Ginny", a long-time resident of Wilmington passed away peacefully on February 19, 2014, following a lengthy and courageous battle with Lewy Body dementia.

Virginia was born in Cambridge, MA in 1931; she was the cherished daughter of the late Steven and Evelyn (Ardito) Colucci. Ginny was raised and educated in Wilmington, MA and she was a graduate of Wilmington High School.

In her younger years, she played the piano, was a member of the National Honor Society and had fun family cookouts with her aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Ginny met the "love of her life" Albert Salera while working in Woburn, he an aspiring plumber. They married in 1953 and built a house in Wilmington, two doors down from her father and eventually next door to her sister Janet.

Ginny and Al had a great life together, raised a beautiful family, and became a great "team" in every sense of the word. Ginny became a loving, doting mother when her first child, David was born and three years later came her daughter Diane, they were the light of her life.

When her husband Al decided it was time to venture out on his own and start Shawsheen Plumbing & Heating Corporation Ginny was right at his side supporting him every step of the way. Ginny got very involved in the business; she was the scheduler, bookkeeper, customer service rep., in fact she did everything but the plumbing.

Ginny loved spending time with her family and friends; whether it was a day out with her sister Janet to go shopping or out to lunch, the countless family cookouts in the pine grove, the spaghetti feeds on Sunday's, Red Sox games, or the many vacations to Lake Winnepesaukee and the family cottage in NH, the whole group always had a great time.

Ginny was also very talented, she was a wonderful knitter and created many ceramic pieces that she shared with family and



friends. These were wonderful gifts that came from the heart and will forever be cherished.

Anyone who knew Ginny knew how much she loved flowers, working around the yard, and bird-watching. Her love of flowers stayed with her to the end.

Ginny will be fondly remembered as a devoted wife, mother, mother-in-law, daughter, sister, auntie, great-auntie, and a dear friend. Ginny cherished each of these roles and the time spent with those she loved. Ginny always had everyone's best interest at heart and she will be greatly missed by all.

Virginia was the devoted wife of the late Albert Salera, beloved mother of David Salera and his wife Lori of Nottingham, NH and Diane Clifton and her husband James of Wilmington, MA, cherished daughter of the late Steven and Evelyn (Ardito) Colucci, dear sister of Janet O'Connor and her husband Alfred T. O'Connor of Wilmington, loving aunt of Thomas O'Connor and his wife Michelle and their children Alyssa and Camron O'Connor of Marshfield.

Family and friends gathered for a Funeral Service at the Nichols Funeral Home, Inc., 187 Middlesex Ave. (Rte. 62), Wilmington on Monday, February 24th at 12:00 noon. Interment followed in Wildwood Cemetery, Wilmington. Visiting hours were held at the Funeral Home on Sunday, February 23rd from 4-7 p.m. Memorial donations in Virginia's name may be made to the Lewy Body Dementia Association, 912 Killian Hill Road, S.W., Lilburn, GA 30047.



Author Suzanne Brockman met with Kathryn Scannell, Salmira Mitchell, and Janet Nicosia at the Tewksbury Public Library last Thursday during her visit and book signing. Photo by Maureen Brady | [www.shootingstarspix.com](http://www.shootingstarspix.com)

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## Military invited to Shriners Circus

Attention members of the active duty military, National Guard, Reserve, retired military and thier families.

The Shriners Circus is coming to town and dedicating their 7:00 p.m. show on April 23, 2014 to honor the Service and Sacrifice of our military members, veterans and their families at the Shriners Auditorium on Wilmington.

For FREE tickets, please contact James F. Williams, Tewksbury Veterans Service Officer at [vet@tewksbury-ma.gov](mailto:vet@tewksbury-ma.gov).

This year they are working with the USO-New England in an effort to publicize this show.

Please provide your full name, address and phone number and the number of tickets needed.

## St. William's Church

hosting electronic recycle day

All are welcome to Saint William Church electronic recycle day and bike collection Saturday, March 8 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m at the church parking lot at 1351 Main Street, Tewksbury.

This is a great opportunity to start spring cleaning early and recycle.

Accepting all electronics to include monitors, computers, computer games, stereo equipment, copy and fax machines, printers, TV's and item that has a plug. We are also accepting any appliances, such as washers, dryers, stoves, refrigerators as well as lawn mowers, snow blowers with the gas

removed, exercise equipment and grills.

The recycle event will have low fees of \$5 each r computer, \$10 any monitor or small TV less than 19", \$15 each TV between 19" and 26" and \$20 each TV over 26" wide and wood console TV's, projection TV's \$25 each. Any appliance are \$10 each. Any cell phones, car, truck batteries are free.

### Bike Collection

Do you have a older/newer road, mountain, bmx, adult or kids bikes. It does not matter the condition. Bikes to be fixed and reused. please bring bike parking lot.

Two new daytime groups forming at library:

## Needleworks and Networkers

WILMINGTON - Do you knit, crochet, quit, or do other needlework? The library is forming a new group, Needleworks that will meet Friday mornings at 10am starting March 7. Bring your project to the first meeting and work away while enjoying an hour or two of conversation and camaraderie. There will be no formal instruction but those that come can share their knowledge and advise others. Tea and cookies provided. Please register for the first meeting (under Event Calendar). Drop in thereafter.

Are you looking for work or thinking of changing jobs? The library is starting a job seekers group, Networkers, which will meet the second and fourth Mondays of the month, 9:30am coffee, and 10am speaker. You will have

the opportunity to network with others and learn from experts in the field about how best to position yourself for the job you want. The first meeting on Monday, March 10 features Anne J. Bresnahan, Founder and Managing Partner of KICK-START Your Transition, who will talk about your personal brand. This is the face you want to show to the world and how you want to position yourself for success. Discussion topics will include: Your Brand - what does it all mean? What are the components of a brand? What is Your Brand story? Managing Your Brand? And, Are you ready to write Your Brand story?

More speakers are planned for later meetings. Please register for the first meeting on the library's web site (under Event Calendar).

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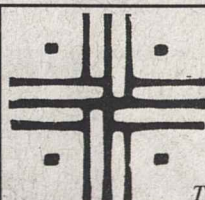
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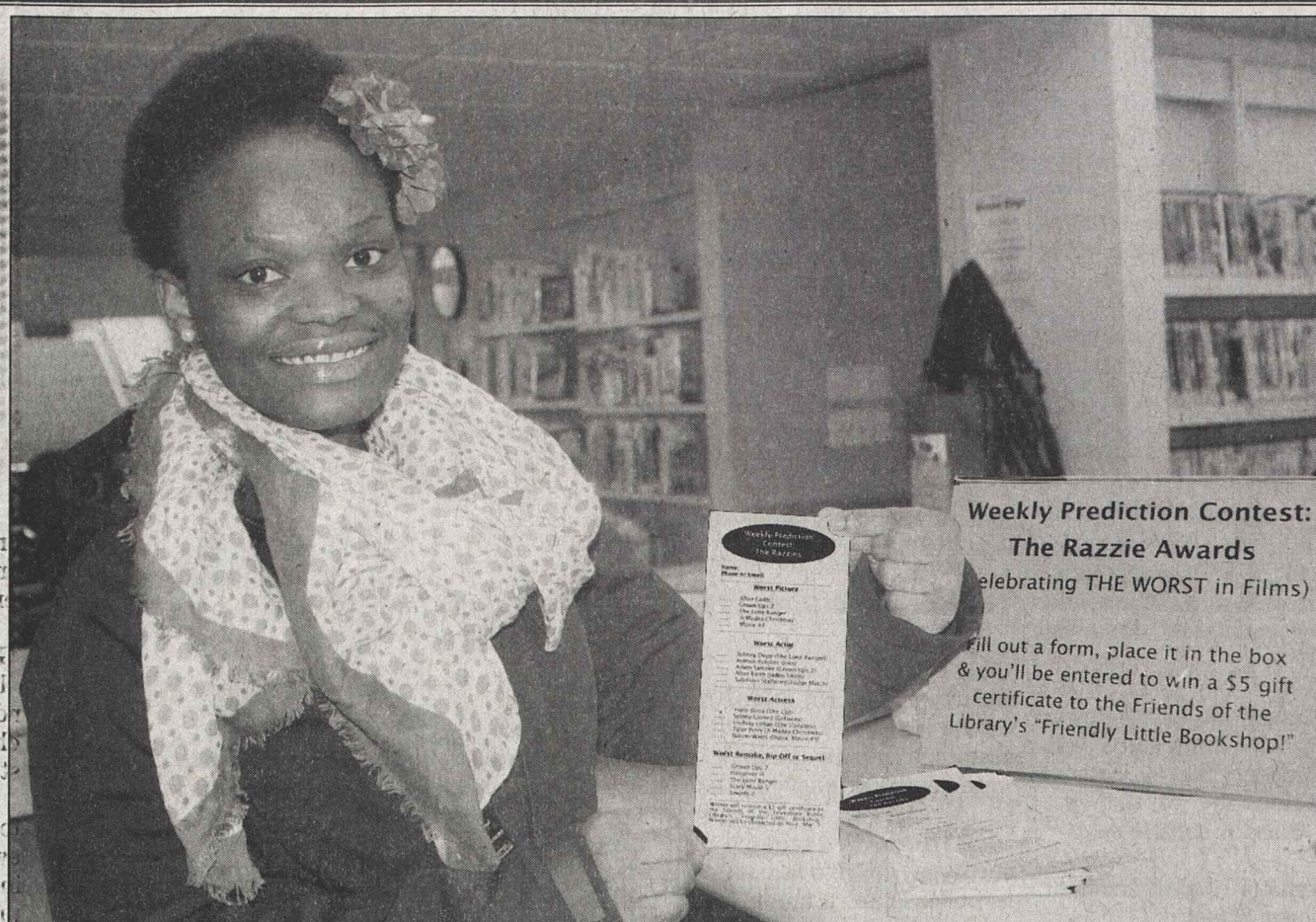


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Beatrice Donkoh made her predictions for the Razzie Awards, celebrating the worst in film, at the Tewksbury Public Library this week.

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## THE OSCARS

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

BY CATHERINE FRANCIS  
Special to the Town Crier

Once a year, the Oscars arrive with their magnificent envelopes declaring the best of the best actor/cinematographer/editor and so on.

From January 1st until December 31st, for 365 days (366 if it is a leap year), all the movies compete to be nominated for an Academy Award. And although there are many nominations, such as best editing, best writing, and best animation film etc., this article deals with best actor, best actress, best film of the year, best supporting actor, and best supporting actress.

### Best Actor

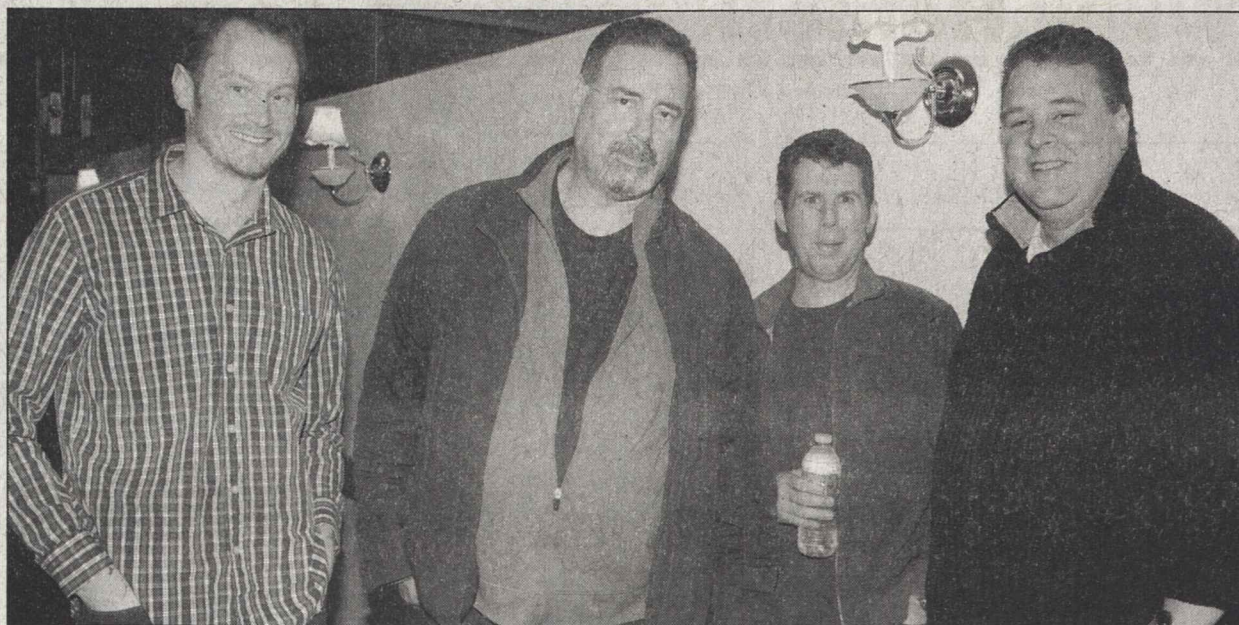
First, let's take best actor nominees of Leonardo DiCaprio in *The Wolf of Wall Street*, Matthew McConaughey in *Dallas Buyers Club*, Christian Bale in *American Hustle*, Bruce Dern in *Nebraska*, and Chiwetel Ejiofor in *12 Years a Slave*. Although Christian Bale, Bruce Dern and Chiwetel Ejiofor were great performers, I do not believe that they will win an Oscar. Bruce Dern was witty, clever, and hilarious, but nothing special for the 75 year old. However, everyone is talking about the battle between DiCaprio and McConaughey. Each one won a Golden Globe this year. Yet, McConaughey won a Screen Actors Guild Award and a Critics' Choice Award. DiCaprio was only nominated for BAFTA and he was in a comedy film, not a dramatic film like McConaughey. Plenty of times though, the underdog can win.

### Best Actress

The nominations for best performance by an actress include Amy Adams for *American Hustle*, Cate Blanchett for *Blue Jasmine*, Sandra Bullock for *Gravity*, Judi Dench in *Philomena*, and Meryl Steep for *August: Osage County*. Other than Amy Adams, all the women in this category have already won an Oscar. However, Amy Adams has been nominated five times. This year nominees represent the best of the best actresses of the year. First, Blanchett did a great job, but compared to the other women in this category, I do not believe that she should win an Oscar for there was no great performance given (example: crying, screaming, feeling like the actress becomes one with the character). Although Judi Dench does not give a great crying scene, Dench makes you feel like you truly know the character she portrays in this true story. And then there is Meryl Steep. She has been nominated a record 18 times for an Oscar with three wins. And once again, she was extraordinary.

### Supporting Actor

Best performances by an actor in a supporting role are



### Funny Guys

Comedians Steve Marcone, Frank Santorelli, E.J. Murphy, and Steve Bjork performed at the Tewksbury K of C Fundraiser last Friday night.

Barkhad Abdi in *Captain Phillips*, Bradley Cooper in *American Hustle*, Jonah Hill for *The Wolf of Wall Street*, Michael Fassbender in *12 Years a Slave*, and Jared Leto for *Dallas Buyers Club*. For Barkhad Abdi and Michael Fassbender, they did a good job, but nothing spectacular (although Abdi won a BAFTA Award). Bradley Cooper did a hilarious job in *American Hustle*, although I do not see why he has not won any awards for it. Jared Leto was amazing in *Dallas Buyers Club*. In the film, he plays a gay man dressed as a woman who has AIDS, and he has won many awards. Even though Leto is predicted to win, I believe that Jonah Hill should win, even though the only award he was nominated for was an Academy Award. Hill was previously nominated for his role in *Moneyball*.

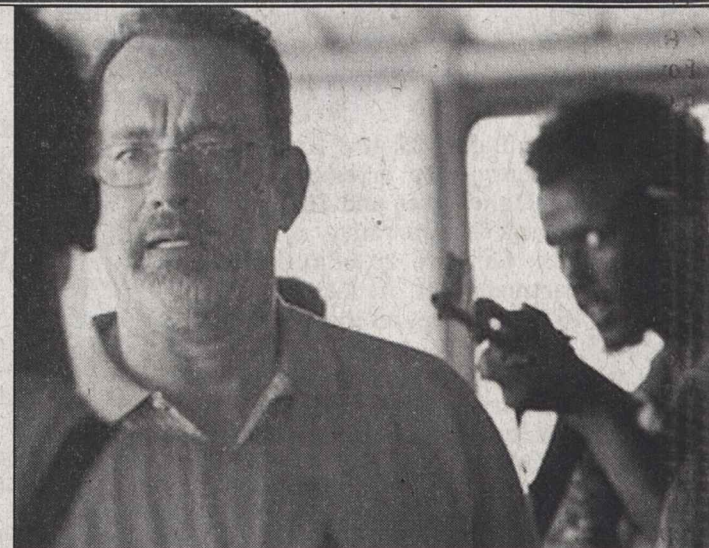
### Supporting Actress

Actresses in a supporting role are Sally Hawkin for *Blue Jasmine*, Julia Roberts for *August: Osage County*, Lupita Nyong'o for *12 Years a Slave*, Jennifer Lawrence for *American Hustle*, and June Squibb in *Nebraska*. June Squibb, in my opinion, reflected the outstanding writing in the film more so than offering an award winning performance. Sally Hawkin and Lupita Nyong'o both performed well, but nothing compared to Julia Roberts in *August: Osage County* and Jennifer Lawrence in *American Hustle*. Lawrence is the favorite for this year's Oscars, playing an unstable wife with a son and a "husband" in *American Hustle*. She even has a scene where she sings while wearing cleaning gloves dancing around the house. And I too agreed that she should win the best supporting actress. That is until I saw Julie Roberts in *August: Osage County*. She does it all: crying, laughing, and tackling Meryl Steep to the floor.

### Best Picture

Finally, we come to best picture of the year. Nominations for the top spot go to *American Hustle*, *Captain Phillips*, *Dallas Buyers Club*, *Gravity*, *Her*, *Nebraska*, *Philomena*, *12 Years a Slave*, and *The Wolf of Wall Street*. The people who love comedies believe that *The Wolf of Wall Street* will win. The people who love dramatic films believe that *Dallas Buyers Club* will win. But I think *Her* should win. For those of you who do not know what it is about, *Her* is about a lonely man who suddenly finds love with a machine, sort of like Apple's Siri. Everyone should see *Her* because it just seems so probable, even though it has not drawn popular accolades. Throughout the film, I kept thinking, "how can anyone fall in love with a machine?" With technology these days, it is only a matter of time before it occurs. As time passes for the main character, he notices how many people are dating their own machines.

Despite the importance of the film *Her*, I think *American Hustle* will win for best motion picture of the year due to its near universal success winning other awards including The Golden Globes and Screen Actors' Guild. *12 Years a Slave* is another award winner with a Golden Globe, Critics Choice, and BAFTA Award. But what do you think?



Captain Richard Phillips, played by Tom Hanks in the Academy Award nominated film of the same name, was a 1973 graduate of Winchester High School. Oscars.go.com

## Academy Awards 2014

Make Your Oscar Picks

### Best Picture

- °American Hustle
- °Captain Phillips
- °Dallas Buyers Club
- °Gravity
- °Her
- °Nebraska
- °Philomena
- °12 Years a Slave
- °The Wolf of Wall Street

### Actor in a Leading Role

- °Christian Bale | American Hustle
- °Bruce Dern | Nebraska
- °Leonardo DiCaprio | The Wolf of Wall Street
- °Chiwetel Ejiofor | 12 Years a Slave
- °Matthew McConaughey | Dallas Buyers Club

### Actress in a Leading Role

- °Amy Adams | American Hustle
- °Cate Blanchett | Blue Jasmine
- °Sandra Bullock | Gravity
- °Judi Dench | Philomena
- °Meryl Streep | August: Osage County

### Actor in a Supporting Role

- °Barkhad Abdi | Captain Phillips
- °Bradley Cooper | American Hustle
- °Michael Fassbender | 12 Years a Slave
- °Jonah Hill | The Wolf of Wall Street
- °Jared Leto | Dallas Buyers Club

### Actress in a Supporting Role

- °Sally Hawkins | Blue Jasmine
- °Jennifer Lawrence | American Hustle
- °Lupita Nyong'o | 12 Years a Slave
- °Julia Roberts | August: Osage County
- °June Squibb | Nebraska

### Animated Feature Film

- °The Croods
- °Despicable Me 2
- °Ernest & Celestine
- °Frozen
- °The Wind Rises

### Cinematography

- °The Grandmaster
- °Gravity
- °Inside Llewyn Davis
- °Nebraska
- °Prisoners

### Costume Design

- °American Hustle
- °The Grandmaster
- °The Great Gatsby
- °The Invisible Woman
- °12 Years a Slave

### Directing

- °American Hustle
- °Gravity
- °Nebraska
- °12 Years a Slave
- °The Wolf of Wall Street

### Music Original Song

- °"Happy" from Despicable Me 2
- °"Let it go" from Frozen
- °"The Moon Song" from Her
- °"Ordinary Love" from Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom

### Visual Effects

- °Gravity
- °The Hobbit: The Desolation of Smaug
- °Iron Man 3
- °The Long Ranger
- °Star Trek Into Darkness

### Writing Adapted Screenplay

- °Before Midnight
- °Captain Phillips
- °Philomena
- °12 Years a Slave
- °The Wolf of Wall Street

### Writing Original Screenplay

- °American Hustle
- °Blue Jasmine
- °Dallas Buyers Club
- °Her
- °Nebraska





## Tewksbury Police Log

### Lowell woman arrested for boat break-in

**Monday, February 17**

11:38 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 85 Main Street.

4:07 p.m. A burglary was reported at 170 Brown Street.

**Tuesday, February 18**

1:31 a.m. Scott Baker, 35 of 8 Knollwood Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at the intersection of Main Street and Shawsheen Street on the basis of a warrant.

6:52 a.m. Leslie Carniero, 22, of 47 O'Brien Terrace, Apartment 491 in Lowell, was arrested at 95 Main Street on the basis of a warrant.

5:14 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 210 North Billerica Road.

5:59 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 553 Main Street.

**Wednesday, February 19**

11:47 a.m. Justin Mercer, 33, of 119 French Street in Tewksbury, and Dustin Lockhart, 29, of 119 French Street in Tewksbury, were arrested at 333 Main Street on the basis of warrants.

2:55 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 85 Main Street.

4:28 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Box Card Boulevard and Livingston Street.

4:41 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1795 Andover Street.

5:37 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of River Road and Trull Road.

8:18 p.m. Michelle Baron, 47, of 106 Park Avenue West, Apartment 5 in Lowell, was arrested at 333 Main Street and is charged with shoplifting \$100 or more by asportation.

10:53 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 121 Pond Street.

**Thursday, February 20**

5:47 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of Main Street and Shawsheen Street.

9:10 a.m. Danielle Salie, 25, of 18 Tanglewood Avenue in Tewksbury, was arrested at 1900 Main Street and is charged with larceny over \$250 and larceny under \$250.

9:38 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of O'Loughlin Drive and Whipple Road.

10:12 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 131 Pond Street.

2:30 p.m. Samantha Souza, 23, of 80 Acton Street in Lowell, was arrested at 900 Middlesex Turnpike and is charged with breaking and entering a boat in the daytime for felony and larceny under \$250.

**Friday, February 21**

2:15 p.m. Brian Jopson, 44, of 112 Pawtucket in Tyngsboro, was arrested at 85 Main Street and is charged with larceny over \$250. He was also arrested on the basis of a warrant.

3:38 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at the intersection of International Place and Andover Street.

5:58 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 365 Main Street.

**Saturday, February 22**

3:33 a.m. Leo Steyr, 37, of 170 County Road in Tewksbury, was arrested at his home and is charged with two counts of domestic assault and battery.

1:12 p.m. Amanda Yager, 28, of 163 Irwin Drive in Manchester, New Hampshire, was arrested at 1795 Andover Street and is charged with the possession of and the intent to distribute a Class B substance.

4:32 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1900 Andover Street.

11:32 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred on North Billerica Road.

**Sunday, February 23**

12:59 a.m. Marc Bourdon, 31, of 1126 Chandler Street in Tewksbury, was arrested at the intersection of Rogers Street and Butman Rd. and is charged with operating under the influence, speeding, and failure to stop for police.

10:36 a.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 1795 Andover Street.

5:14 p.m. Kristyn Mateja, 25, of 120 Hampstead Road, Apartment A in Derry, New Hampshire, and Kevin Nadeau, 25, of 4 True Avenue in Derry, New Hampshire, were arrested on International Place and are charged with the possession of a firearm and the possession of a loaded firearm.

6:42 p.m. A motor vehicle related accident occurred at 85 Main Street.



## Wilmington Police Log

### A few minor accidents

**Monday, February 17th:**

3:19 PM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo and a Mazda 3 occurred on Jewel Dr. Both vehicles sustained moderate damage, and one vehicle required towing away from the site of the accident.

4:55 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Hyundai Santa Fe and a Honda Civic. Both vehicles sustained minor damage, and neither party involved was injured in the collision.

10:56 PM: Wendy Rodriguez, 52, of 3 Oakridge Circle in Wilmington was arrested while driving on Lopez Rd. She was charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor and for a marked lanes violation.

**Tuesday, February 18th:**

8:24 AM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Main Street involving a Buick Century and a Honda Civic. Both vehicles sustained minor damage, and no injuries were reported following the collision.

1:22 PM: A motor vehicle collision occurred on Shawsheen Ave. involving a Hyundai Elantra and a Toyota Corolla. Both vehicles sustained minor damage, and neither operator involved suffered any injuries.

4:27 PM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Honda Civic and a Volvo XC70

occurred at the Analog Devices building on Woburn St. Both vehicles sustained an unspecified level of damage, and neither operator sustained any injuries.

4:55 PM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Ford F-150 and a Buick LeSabre occurred at the Cumberland Farms Gas Station on Main Street. Both vehicles sustained sufficient damage to warrant towing services, and neither involved party was injured in the collision.

**Wednesday, February 19th:**

10:20 AM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Toyota Solara and a Chevrolet Impala occurred on Clark St. Both vehicles sustained minor damages, and neither party was injured in the collision.

1:29 PM: Amanda Provitola, 28, of 712 Woburn St. in Wilmington, was arrested at her residence and charged with assault and battery.

**Thursday, February 20th:**

9:41 AM: Michael Infantino, 56, of 159 Main Street in Wilmington was arrested at his residence based on an outstanding warrant.

**Saturday, February 22nd:**

6:35 PM: A motor vehicle collision involving a Jeep Cherokee and a Kia Soul occurred on Main Street. Both vehicles sustained an unspecified level of damage, and no injuries were reported.

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Rep Jim Lyons, far left, stands with members of the My Own Voice choir on the State House Steps recently.

1st Row - Left to right: Allysa Clark, Francesca Lionetta (mentor), Rachel Perrin, William Lionetta (mentor), Dean Marion, Angelina Lionetta (mentor), Collin Concheri, Brett Hanley, Ben Bonelli, Lauren Grant (mentor).  
Center of 2nd row- Third from left: Carolina Rosas (mentor), William Mancini, Joshua Dunlavey, Patrick Noonan (mentor).

## Legislators Host "My Own Voice Choir" for State House Performance

BOSTON - On Friday, February 21, Representatives Jim Lyons and Diana DiZoglio, joined by staff members from the offices of Senator Barry Finegold and House Minority Leader Brad Jones, hosted My Own Voice Choir at a concert on the Grand Staircase of the Massachusetts State House. My Own Voice Choir, a part of the Treble Chorus New England, was founded in 2012 in order to provide Choral opportunities to young people with needs.

"This program was designed for children and young adults with significant special needs. Choristers from our typical choirs provide mentoring support at rehearsals for My Own Voice participants. My

Own Voice choristers have down syndrome, autism, spina bifida, cerebral palsy and other conditions which can significantly limit the availability of 'normative' positive learning experiences. My Own Voice normalizes a part of our participant's lives. It allows the choristers to do something that typical kids do. As a parent of a special needs child, I am committed to providing opportunities not only for my family, but for our communities. It is our hope that we can make My Own Voice available to the Commonwealth and beyond," said Bernadette Lionetta, the founder of My Own Voice Choir and President of Treble Chorus of New England.

"I was extremely pleased

to have the opportunity to host this group of young singers at the State House. They gave an outstanding performance and I was happy to be able to share their talents with my colleagues on Beacon Hill," remarked Representative Lyons.

"The My Own Voice Choir's concert was truly moving and powerful and it was my pleasure to educate the performers about how the Legislature works right in the House Chamber. I cannot wait to catch future performances by the choir in the Merrimack Valley," said Representative DiZoglio.

"I am so impressed by the My Own Voice Choir," said Senator Barry Finegold. "These voices are powerful reminders that, given the opportunity, every young person has talents to share with the world."

Following the performance, Representatives Lyons and DiZoglio guided the group on the tour of the House of Representatives, where they fielded questions on the floor of the House.

major; Larissa Pienkowski, social work major; Sarah Colosimo, spanish major; Ling Zhong, who is undeclared; and finally from Tewksbury is Laurena Valente, a nursing major.

## Five locals make Dean's List at Simmons College

Four Wilmington residents and one Tewksbury resident were named to the 2013 fall semester Dean's List at Simmons College in Boston.

From Wilmington includes: Alexandra Copp, nursing

## Cummings Properties employees direct funding to Tewksbury nonprofits

Colleagues select local charities for \$1,000 donations

WOBURN - Cummings Properties recently distributed \$253,000 to local nonprofits, including two Tewksbury-based organizations. The donations were made in honor of the commercial real estate firm's full-time staff members, who were each invited through the Employee Directed Giving program to select a charity to receive \$1,000.

The Tewksbury recipients of the cash awards are Strongwater Farm Therapeutic Equestrian Center and Tewksbury Community Pantry.

In an effort to support local communities, the program guidelines state that selected organizations must be based and provide services in or near colleagues' hometowns. Several charities received more than one check, thanks to multiple employee nominations. The most allowed for any one organization is \$5,000.

Tewksbury resident Mary Beth Soskin and Wilmington resident Shannon Haines both designated Strongwater Farm.

"While researching

Tewksbury charities, I read about Strongwater Farm's programs for kids with disabilities, and it was exactly what I was looking for," said Soskin, a lease admin at Cummings Properties' Woburn headquarters. "They give people the opportunity to do something they couldn't ordinarily do. A child using a wheelchair can't hike in the woods; but, he can explore the woods on horseback."

"The Tewksbury Food Pantry is grateful to Cummings for this generous donation. It will go to helping us provide food assistance to nearly 250 households in town. It is important to note that this corporate support was made possible through the awareness and support of a Tewksbury resident, Marybeth Soskin, who is a Cumming's employee. Her initiative made this possible and serves as another terrific example of how Tewksbury residents can find creative ways to assist those less fortunate in town," said Todd Johnson, Chair of the Tewksbury Community Pantry

Board.

Employee Directed Giving is open to all full-time staff within any Cummings entity, including the firm's affiliated New Horizons retirement communities in Marlborough and Woburn. The program will be held again in November, in conjunction with the Thanksgiving season, and then each Nov. thereafter.

"Engaging our colleagues in Cummings Properties' philanthropy has been a win-win situation," said president and CEO Dennis Clarke. "The funds are benefiting a wide range of worthy local nonprofits, and employees and their families are becoming even more involved in their communities."

Cummings Properties has a portfolio of 10 million square feet of commercial real estate in 10 suburban Boston communities. More information about Employee Directed Giving, including a complete list of recipient organizations, is available at [www.cummingsproperties.com/employee-directed-giving.htm](http://www.cummingsproperties.com/employee-directed-giving.htm).



(l to r) Board President of Strongwater Farms David Wahr, Cummings Properties Account Manager Shannon Haines, Director of Operations & Programming Patti Lessard, and Cummings Properties Lease Administrator Mary Beth Soskin.

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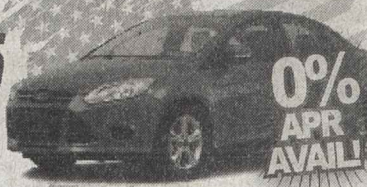
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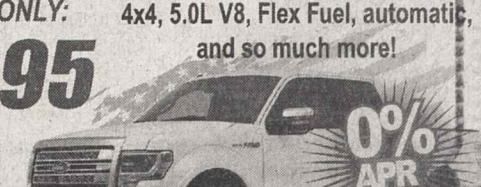
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# Wilmington Library Notes

by Christina Stewart

## Infant Massage March 1

### Children's Events

#### Infant Massage \*RR

Sat., March 1, 10:30 am  
Learn how to massage, relax, and soothe your newborn to pre-crawling baby. All of the techniques will be demonstrated on a doll and you will practice the strokes on your own baby during the class, taught by Sheryl White, certified Infant Massage Instructor.

#### Boutwell Early Childhood Education Center Night

Monday, March 3, 6-7:30 pm  
Students and their families are invited to drop in to get a library card, win raffle prizes, go on a scavenger hunt, listen to mystery readers, and more.

#### Greg McAdams presents I Love to Read Magic Show \*RR

Wednesday, March 5, 7 pm  
The whole family will enjoy this interactive show filled with magic, audience participation and an emphasis on reading! All ages.

#### LEGO Building

Thursday, March 6, 3:45 pm  
Kids are invited to have fun building with the world-famous bricks and accessories. Ages 5+

#### Drop-in Storytime

Friday, March 7, 10 am  
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes and more! Ages: 2-6 and one or more adults.

#### Book Buddies \*RR

Friday, March 7, 3:45 pm  
This fun literacy program pairs kids with teen volunteers for one on one reading fun. This program provides an opportunity for children to practice reading or be read to, receive one-on-one

attention from a trained teen, and do a fun craft. Ages 4+.

### Adult Events

#### Couponing

Monday, March 3, 12 noon.  
Drop in to swap coupons and trade saving tips

#### Needleworks

Friday, March 7, 10 am  
Calling all who knit, crochet, quilt, etc. The library is forming a new Needleworks group that will meet Friday mornings at 10am. Bring your project and work away while enjoying an hour or two of conversation and camaraderie. Tea and cookies provided. Please register for the first meeting. Drop in thereafter.

#### Adult Crafts & DIY \*RR

#### The Art of Collage

Saturday, March 8, 10 am  
Recreate an impressionist painting by Leonid Afremov using cut-up magazines.

#### Wilmington Networkers-What's Your Brand?

Monday, March 10, (9:30 am coffee, 10:00 speaker)  
Anne J. Bresnahan, Founder and Managing Partner of KICKSTART Your Transition, will talk about your personal brand. This is the face you want to show to the world and how you want to position yourself for success! Discussion topics will include: Your Brand - what does it all mean? What are the components of a brand? What is Your Brand story? Managing Your Brand? And, Are you ready to write Your Brand story? This is the first meet-

ing of Wilmington Networkers. If you are looking for work or thinking of changing jobs then this is the group for you. You will have the opportunity to network with others and learn from experts in the field about how best to position yourself for the job you want.

Wilmington Networkers will meet the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month, 9:30am coffee, 10:00am speaker.

#### Is There Value in Your Old and Rare Books?

Tuesday, March 11, 7 pm  
Ken Gloss, owner of the Brattle Book Shop and guest appraiser on the Antique Road Show, will talk about book collecting including tips on getting started and pointers on what makes a book rare. At the end of the talk, he will verbally appraise books/documents for free brought by audience members (limit 2 per person). (Talk sponsored by the Wilmington Women's Club)

#### Ansel Adams as an Environmentalist

Thursday, March 13, 7 pm  
Find out about Ansel Adams' work in the environmental movement of the 60s. Presenter, Lance Hidy, knew Ansel Adams and has designed several books featuring his photography. Mr. Hidy's presentation is made possible through the Northern Essex Community College Speaker's Bureau.

### Teen Events

#### Green Teens: Recycled Wall Art \*RR

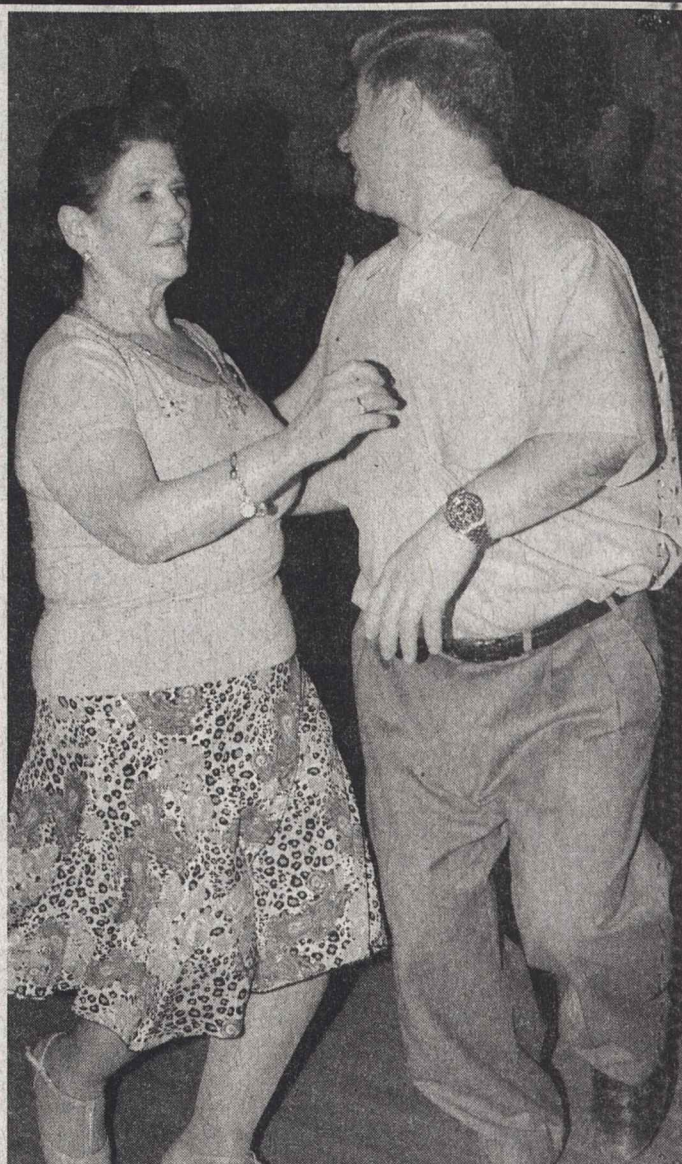
Tuesday, March 4, 5pm  
Make a bright and colorful collage on canvas to decorate your walls, using recycled materials like old magazines and books.

#### Teen Volunteers: March Book Buddies \*RR

Friday, March 7, 3:45pm  
The Book Buddies program is an opportunity for teens in grades 9-12 to earn community service hours by interacting with a young child. Teens will be paired with a child for a one-hour session once a week for four weeks. Together they will read, share a snack, and do a fun craft! Application required at [wilmlibrary.org/teens/event](http://wilmlibrary.org/teens/event).

#### Teen Tech Week: Facebook

Tuesday, March 11, 2-4pm  
It's national Teen Tech Week! Stop into the Teen Zone in the afternoon to pose in a 'photo booth' with fun props supplied by your Teen Librarian Alison Schwartz.



Maria and Guiseppe Losurdo danced at the Tewksbury Senior Center on Friday evening during the annual Valentine's Day Dance. They have been married for 48 years.

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### WHS C.A.T.S announce

## March-A-Pella VI

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- Marblehead High School's The Grizzly Freakin' Man Singers

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(Editor's Note: the Wynn Winners will run next week)

## Principal's List Grade 8

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Emily Amaral  
Matthew Andrea  
Michael Andrea  
Mitchell Andrea  
Nicholas Borges  
Britney Bourassa  
Erin Briley  
Catherine Butler  
Kayla Carew  
Patrick Carleton  
Nicholas Catizone  
Sarah Ciampa  
Shane Corson  
Michael Doucette Jr  
Nathan Ell  
Abigail Eskenas  
Kathryn Famiglietti  
Quinn Ferreira  
Jay Gandhi  
Kayla Giaimo  
Julia Hartnett  
Nicholas Heinze  
Molly Hodgson  
Lillian Holden  
Nolan Kavanaugh  
Alex Kelleher  
Brooke Lamothe  
Garrett Lane  
Emma Lee  
George Matovu  
Scott Mazzapica  
Erin McGinley  
Garrett Miskell  
Maeve Moynihan  
Melissa Nicolas  
Cameron O'Hearn  
Holly O'Leary  
Alexia Ortiz  
Edwin Ortiz  
Caitlin Panessiti  
Kaiya Paula  
Joshua Pelletier  
Isabelle Picher  
Felicia Ragucci  
Justin Rosberg  
Amanda Satterfield  
Emily Satterfield  
Rachel Sessa  
Anthony Sironi  
Gavin Slattery  
James Strickler  
James Taggart  
Stephanie Tam  
Gabrielle Vitiello  
Gole Wescott

## Grade 7

Olivia Axson  
Ryan Bennett  
Chad Boschetti  
Sophia Calandrello  
Merlin Charlton  
Robert Clark  
Christa Davis  
Casey Decost  
Isabella Deroche  
Brooke Desimone  
Leanne Durham  
Matthew Edwards  
Christian Erbetta  
Elizabeth Ezekiel  
Ronald Florino  
Andrew Froio  
Isabelle Frost  
Cameron Grace  
Derek Graffeo  
Cassidy Gruning  
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John Kelly  
Elizabeth Lam  
Justina Macneil  
Shane Mercuri  
Haley Mignon  
Laura O'Donnell  
Adam Pacheco  
Joshua Papa  
Michael Polimeno  
Jamie Quintiliani  
Michael Reppucci  
Kyle Rossetti  
Colton Rusch  
Paul Russell  
Samantha Salvaggio  
Kerry Shea  
Silvia Sordillo  
Julia Strickler  
Derek Wallace  
Emma White  
Colby Wilson  
Evan Wood

## Honor Roll Grade 8

Troy Acconcia  
Daniel Adelsberger  
Susana Aguilar  
Sophia Alfano  
Hannah Austad  
Angella Bankowski  
Joseph Bartevean  
Allyson Bechat  
Sarah Bishop  
Riley Blodgett  
Jamie Boisseau  
Matthew Breen  
Jessica Cacciola

Jack Callinan  
Domenic Carrillo  
Nicholas Chinappi  
Clarissa Chisholm  
Sara Clapp  
Madison Clement  
Sydney Cokkino  
Sarah Constantino  
Erin Coulter  
Lauren Crupi  
Sarah Cunningham  
Kyle Curtin  
Paige D'Ambrosio  
Kiara De Leon  
Alanna Dooling  
Laura Doran  
Chloe Doyle  
Brent Duffy  
Joseph Dulock  
David Durante  
William Eagan  
Sarah Engelken  
Cassia Lilian Fontes  
Joseph Forest  
Victoria Fuller  
Kelly Golini  
Megan Graczyk  
Stephanie Graffeo  
Briana Haley  
Dillon Hamilton  
Blake Hiltz  
Braden Hiltz  
Patrick Hunt  
Patrick Jollimore  
Dominic Jolly  
Joshua Judge  
Karissa Kakleas  
Aaron Kennen  
Sara Krusper  
Samantha Lalonde  
Lauren Lamoureux  
Emily Langone  
Cameron Legvold  
Alana Lehouillier  
Jordan Lemieux  
Emily Lisiecki  
Anthony Lucibello  
Gavin MacDonald  
Mackin MacDonald  
Michelle Maciel  
Andrew MacLean  
Haley MacLean  
Christian MacMillan  
Madeline MacMullin  
Erin Mader  
Hannah Maffeo  
Brittany Malfa  
Ryan Manson  
Felicia Manzi  
Jacquelyn Marchant  
Jared Mason  
Kayla McCaigue  
Evan McCarthy

Kendra McFadyen  
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Sydney Menard  
Catherine Merritt  
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Joseph Balboni  
Alicia Barbati  
Veronika Bazzinotti  
Taylor Bellavia  
Dalton Bere  
Madelyn Berry  
Isabella Beylounie  
Connor Blaikie  
Christopher Blimberg  
Sarah Boudreau  
Marissa Brangiforte  
Anna Bresette



Christopher Romano rehearsed for his part as Bently Sumerhays. The WHS Lamplighters will participate in the METG One Act Festival at Tyngsboro High this Saturday.

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Julia Giaimo  
Jared Gillis  
Lucas Gondola  
Madison Gray  
Jaclyn Harrington  
Alexander Hills  
Olivia Houghton  
Danielle Howe  
Stephanie Jean Baptiste  
Helen Johnson  
Jane Kirby  
Marissa Ladderbush  
Nicholas Larsen  
Olivia Leeds  
Andrew Lefebvre  
Rilee Lindsey  
Connor Mangan  
Julia Masotta  
Lauren McIntyre  
Brandon Melo  
Anthony Miano  
David Miller  
Christopher Mitchell  
Kathryn Monahan  
Grace Morris  
Marina Nelson  
Sansan Nguyen  
Connor Nugent  
Mercy Olu  
Christopher O'Neil  
Matthew Pelletier  
Hayleigh Perry  
Brandon Peters  
Brandon Pote  
Jessica Potito  
Cameron Reese  
Samantha Regan  
Janine Richardson  
Brennan Rodgers  
Brandon Rosa  
Michael Rosenberg  
Casey Ryan  
Christine Santos  
Abigail Sarraf  
Derek Schumaker  
Emma Scopa  
Dylan Scott  
Cameron Smith  
Ryan Smith  
Alexander Sousa  
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Eric Talbot  
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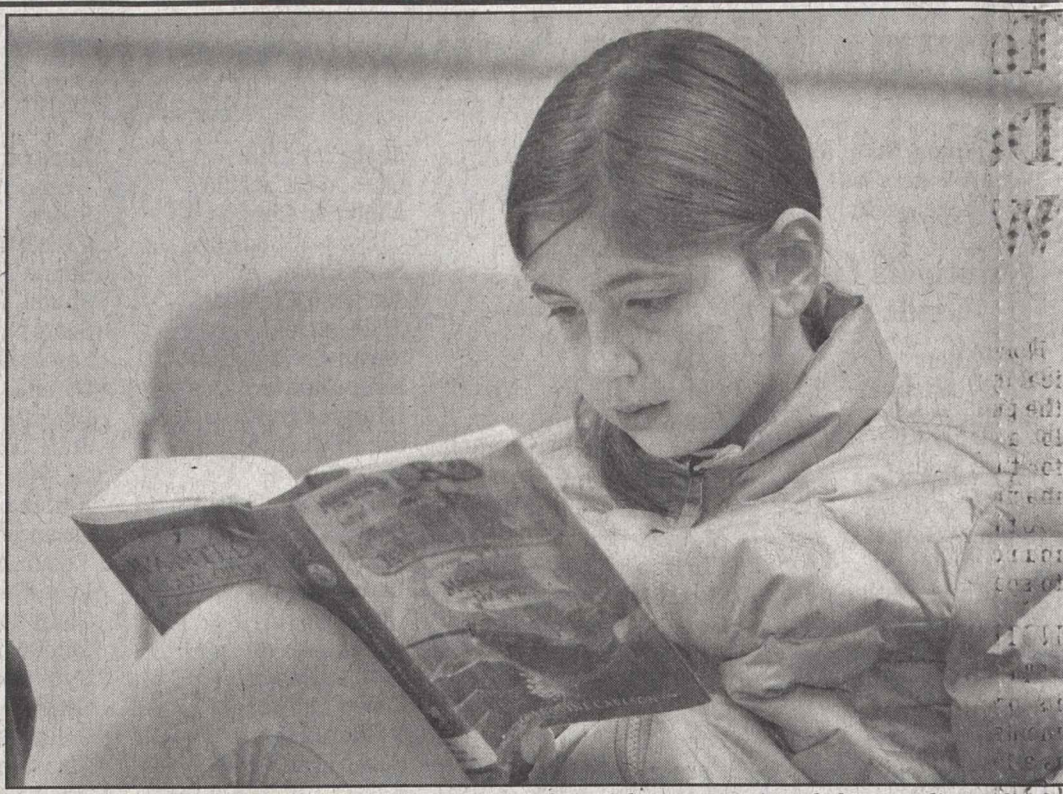
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Laura and Ann Strong were hoping to win the movie night basket, just one of the many raffle prizes at the Tewksbury K of C Charity Fund Comedy Night Fundraiser held last Saturday evening.

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The younger kids were making crafts, but Haley Fisher, age 9, found that reading a book was more her thing. She is reading *The Very Nearly Honorable League of Pirates #1: Magic Marks the Spot* by Caroline Carlson.

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# Town to Consider Demolition of Whitefield School

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Non-petitioned articles included equipment and technological updates for the high school, energy system upgrades at the public safety building, the reconstruction of the parking lot at the Buzzell Senior Center, the setting aside of funds for the senior citizen tax work-off program, and a medical marijuana-related proposed change to the zoning bylaw.

Article 20 of the warrant will ask for the approval of a municipal facilities master plan. Newhouse used this article to spark discussion about the Whitefield School.

## NOTEWORTHY:

The Massachusetts Water Resource Authority submitted its preliminary Fiscal Year 2015 water and sewer assessments. It lists Wilmington at \$363,883 in water costs, which is a 190.7 percent increase from last year's final assessment of \$125,176. Sewers might cost \$2,354,227, which is a 2.2 percent decrease from the final 2014 assessment of \$2,408,266. Hull stressed that these numbers are preliminary.

# Storms decimate snow & ice budgets

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deal with potholes.

"We're probably patching roads twice a week," he said. "It's been a little more difficult than usual."

And luckily, they have not run out of funds.

"The pothole repair budget—we still have money there. That hasn't been depleted," he said.

Town projects are dictated by the weather, he said. As such, even though they set dates, they might not always meet them.

Wilmington is scheduled to begin its spring projects on April 1st.

"We're hoping for the early start this year," he said.

Tewksbury, according to Town Manager Richard Montuori, has a snow and ice deficit of about \$500,000, and, as a response, he set aside \$600,000 in free cash to make up the difference. It would be paid for by authorizing a free cash transfer at annual town meeting, he said.

He was concerned that winter has not yet ended and the town was only \$100,000 from reaching the limit.

Selectman Todd Johnson said Montuori was smart to use free cash instead of deficit spending.



WHS Lamplighters will participate in the METG One Act Festival on Saturday at Tyngsboro High School. Lina Szczepanowski will be played by Ashley LaCambria in a production of Misalliance.

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## Laugh it up at the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce 7th Annual Comedy Night

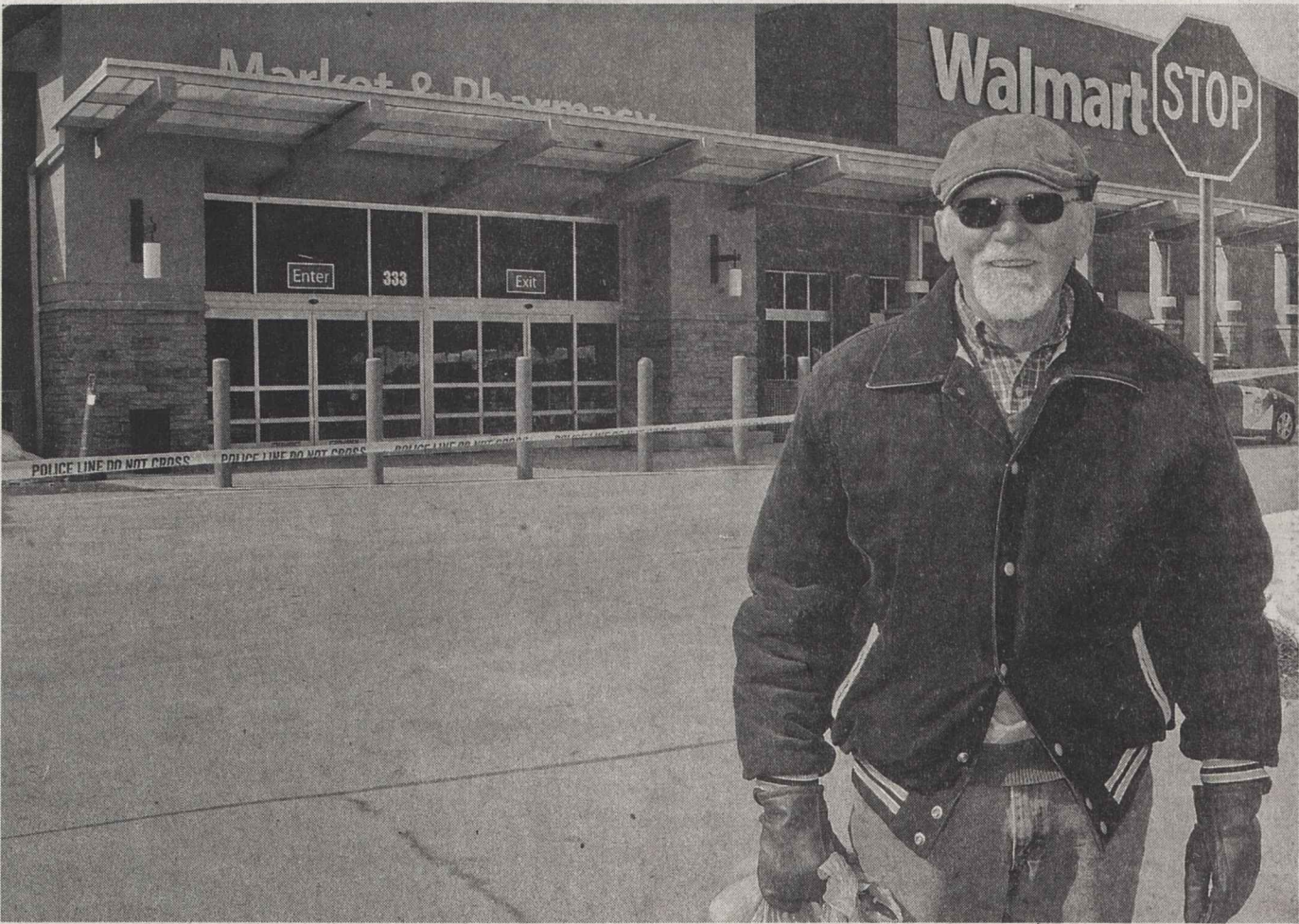
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William Gibbs of Wilmington was at Walmart on Monday when a bomb threat prompted a two-hour evacuation and a visit from the State Police bomb-sniffing dogs.

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# Bomb threat prompts two-hour evacuation of Walmart

May be part of larger scam

By JAYNE W. MILLER  
News Editor

TEWKSBURY - Charlie Stephens, 73, forgot his credit card Monday morning when he went to the local Walmart to buy some clothes. The cashier graciously put his items on a shelf while he went home to get his card, but when he got back, the entrance to the major retailer was blocked off with yellow police tape following a bomb threat called into the store.

Police Lt. Robert Stephens said that dispatch received a call at 10:58 am and responded with at least six police officers, one fire engine, and a captain.

Later, two Massachusetts State Police officers, Sgt Paul A. Horgan and Trooper Steve Sicard of the Fire and Explosion Investigation Section brought two bomb-sniffing dogs, Morris and Sierra, both black labs, to search the building. No devices were found on the scene.

The threatening call came in to two Walmart employees, who took the threat by telephone. A man, who only identified himself as David, told them that he had put a bomb in the store and would detonate it if they did not meet his demands. He requested five (5) Blue Dot Cards (prepaid) "loaded with money" from one employee and that \$4,000.00 be sent to Pakistan from the other. Both employees told the police that the caller said he would kill their families if they did not comply.

After evacuating the store and setting up a perimeter with Tewksbury Fire Department, the Massachusetts State Police Bomb Squad was called for assistance. Tewksbury Police Officers and two (2) K-9 Units from the State Police conducted a search of the entire building. No devices or explosives were found as a result of the search and Walmart Management reopened the store shortly before 1 pm.

The Tewksbury Police Department is investigating this incident and urges any person with information relative to this case to come forward.

The threat received Monday was similar to threats received at Walmart stores across the state and the nation.

Walmart employees congregating in the parking lot declined to speak to reporters and referred members of the media to management.

One employee quipped, "They don't

pay us enough to get in trouble."

One employee carrying a folder marked 'Emergency Procedures' came out and spoke briefly to employees, but when asked if he was a member of management he did not comment.

The two-hour delay in freezing cold temperatures forced many workers into their cars while waiting for the building search to conclude. One Wilmington resident, William Gibbs, 83, was outside the store waiting for a ride from the Lowell Regional Transit Authority when the evacuation of customers and employees began. Due to the heavy emergency vehicle presence, the bus to Wilmington did not come down into the lot, leaving Gibbs, a cardiac patient, literally out in the freezing cold. A call to the LRTA by a by-stander prompted the authority to dispatch a vehicle down to pick him up individually.

The Tewksbury Police Department urges any citizens who suspect criminal activity to call the Dispatch Center @ 978-851-7373. If you wish to remain anonymous please call the Tip Line @ 978-851-0175 or send an email to [tewks\\_detectives@tewksbury-ma.gov](mailto:tewks_detectives@tewksbury-ma.gov)

# Celebrating 100 years

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Wilmington, Massachusetts in the middle of winter.

Everyone came to the party bearing gifts: Anne's great grandson's wife made a family tree of the entire Rose bloodline. One of the nieces brought Godiva chocolate-covered strawberries. Everyone dressed in pink and purple - Anne's favorite colors. And Debby Benson, who lovingly considers Anne her adoptive grandmother, created an 8-page booklet for all the guests: Celebrating 100 Years of the Life and Times of Anne Jack Rose. A mini-biography including milestones from the year Anne was born:

In 1914 Ford Motor Company wages jumped from \$2.40 to \$5.00 per day and Babe Ruth's first professional game as a pitcher was a 6-hit 6-0 win. A new car cost around \$440, a new home - \$3,395. The average income was \$1,257. A loaf of bread was .06 and gas was whopping .12.

Anne was born on February 25, 1914 and lived with her parents and three siblings on a farm in Derry, New Hampshire which produced milk for Hood Dairy.

Marilyn has pictures of her mother at five-years-old, along for the ride, as her grandfather drove milk into the train station.

Anne and her family moved to Medford when she was in the 7th grade and she graduated from Medford High in 1931. Four years later, she married her high school sweetheart, Theodore (Ted) Rose on September 1, 1935 at Saint Raphael Parish in Medford. She'd known Ted since the 9th grade when his orchestra played at school dances.

Ted was a boxer and in the mid-30's won the Golden Gloves Award in Lowell, Massachusetts. Anne, an ardent runner since high school, trained with 1932 Olympian Mary Carew.

Both Anne and her husband were involved in the martial arts and published a book "The New England Judo News" which grew into "Universal Martial Arts Magazine."

Ted started a sports club for kids ages 8-21 called the Ted Rose Club and Anne would cook for anyone who came to the house.

"People came over all the time for her apple pies," Marilyn said. "She also loved serving the big turkey and roast beef dinners."

The Roses were very patriotic. "They were always talking about the country," Marilyn said of her parents.

While Ted was in the Coast Guard, Anne was at the parades



Anne Jack Rose celebrated her 100th birthday Tuesday with family and friends.

Bruce Hilliard Photo

with her flag, dressed in red, white and blue. "She's still a member of the Tewksbury Elks," Marilyn said.

Between 1937 and 1942 the Roses had three children: Marilyn, Theodore Junior, and Dorothy. From there the family blossomed into 12 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren, and 3 great, great grandchildren.

Anne is affectionately known to her family as Gag (pronounced Garg) after her oldest granddaughter named her gag. "It became shortened to Gag after that," Marilyn said.

Anne taught elementary and first grade students in Arlington until the 70's. She worked at the Town Book Fair in Woburn until she was 80 years old.

She moved from Medford to Tewksbury to be with her family after Ted passed in 1981.

Now together with four generations under one roof, Anne lives in Wilmington with her daughter Marilyn, granddaughter Doreen and husband

Ed Loud, and their three children. Around the clock, Anne is surrounded by family, such as her oldest grandchild Lyn and her husband Michael McGarry. Lyn is very close with her grandmother and has always referred to her as her "buddy."

After 100 years, what is the greatest lesson Anne has learned? "That family and friends are what makes a good life," she said. "I would have to say she is the strongest, most loving, persistent and courageous person I have ever met," Marilyn said. "And a hard worker. She never stops. Up until she went blind, she kept ironing. She wanted to iron everything. And she kept walking - walked everywhere. She's Like the Duracell battery."

Anne never smoked, never drank, always worked and always had a project. "You have to accomplish something every day," she tells her family.

Anne celebrated her actual birthday with a smaller group of friends and family Tuesday night. "Well, I made it!" she told everyone.

In the booklet addressed to friends and family she says, "Through good times and bad, happy and sad, the love and support of you all have made my road easier to travel."



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## Preview One-Act Play

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The competition is organized on three levels - preliminary, semi-final and state. Student excellence in acting and technical design is recognized at each level, including the selection of an All-Star Company at the finals.

Two schools chosen at the State Festival represent Massachusetts in the New England Drama Festival, the regional showcase of secondary school theatre.

This year the Lamplighters will perform: *Misalliance* - A Cutting of Act II by George Bernard Shaw.

Wilmington will travel to Attleboro High School on Saturday March 1st, where Eight High Schools will have 40 minutes to perform their play in the hopes of becoming one of Three Schools that will be selected to move on to the Semi-Finals which will be held two weeks later. The Lamplighters hope to keep



Michelle Murray and Nicole Tetreault, set designers for the WHS Lamplighters, prepared the stage for a scene during rehearsal of *Misalliance* on Tuesday evening.

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their success going as far as last year's performance made it to the State Finals held in Boston.

Wilmington High School will be open Thursday

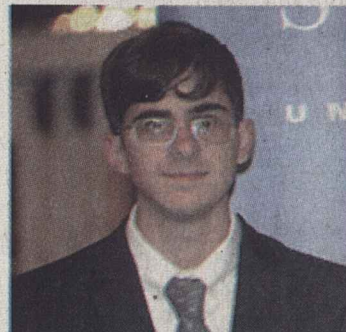
evening starting at 7:00pm for a FREE preview of this year's play. Everyone is welcome!

## Cimeno receives award from Salem State

Salem State University recently held its annual Scholarship Recognition Reception at the Danversport Yacht Club in Danvers, MA. Endowed scholarships were awarded to 130 students among the freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior classes.

Wilmington resident, John Cimeno, received the Alumni Association and Richard Webbe/Alumni Plaza Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded to a student who has displayed academic merit, participatory merit, and community involvement.

Cimeno is a 2013 graduate of Wilmington High School. He was a member of the United States Academic Decathlon Club and earned



multiple awards, including Gold, Silver, and Bronze Medals.

In addition, Cimeno was involved in many extracurricular activities and community service projects through his work with WCTV, St. Thomas of Villanova Church, Wilmington Sons of Italy Jr. Lodge, and as an Eagle Scout. Mr. Cimeno was also the recipient of a Salem

State University Academic Scholarship and the Koplik Certificate of Mastery with Distinction.

The latter grants a full tuition waiver to any Massachusetts state university. To earn the Koplik Certificate, a student must meet multiple criteria based on MCAS scores, AP or SAT Subject Tests scores, and additional Academic Achievement beyond the local level, such as the US Academic Decathlon.

John is the son of Robert and Lois Cimeno and the brother of Dr. Arielle Cimeno. He is currently a freshman at SSU, majoring in Communication with a minor in Computer Science. He was named to the Dean's List for the Fall Semester.

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Woods having a season for the ages at Wheelock College

## Four hundred and ninety ... and counting

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

Just over 14 months ago, Michelle Woods sat on a bench outside the Larry Cushing Gymnasium during an interview as she was named the 2012 Town Crier Female Athlete of the Year.

She was awaiting a start to a new basketball season as a senior at WHS, she had her future already planned out. She wanted to go to college to play basketball and perhaps even tennis, and she wanted to earn a degree in elementary education. At that time she had been accepted to Wheelock College, had applied to four other schools and had yet to decide where she would attend college.

By the end of the high school basketball season, Woods helped lead the Wildcats to another successful state tournament run. She was a very good player on a very successful program, and by the time the team lost to Reading she had decided that she would be attending Wheelock College, a very small college in Boston, to study to become a teacher and to continue to play basketball.

"When I had applied to Wheelock and watched the basketball team play, I realized that they didn't have a strong program," she said. "That was part of the challenge for not only me but for the other incoming players to see if we could change the program."

And girl has she ever.

Woods has compiled 490 points during the regular season playing for the Division 3 program out of the New England Collegiate Conference. Yes, that's right 490 points. She is halfway to the 1,000 point plateau and she hasn't completed her freshman season yet.

Her 490 points broke the program's record for a freshman player and she currently ranks eighth in scoring in the program's history.

Wheelock College started out in 1995-'96 playing just a handful of games before becoming a legitimate program in the 1998-'99 season. Before this season, the Wildcats had never had a winning season, had a combined record of 59-347, went through ten coaches and played in two different leagues. The previous time the team made the playoffs was back in 2001-'02 when it finished 0-14 and automatically qualified as the last seed.

On Tuesday night, the Wildcats enter the NECC tournament as the No. 7 seed and will face the No. 2 seed Elms College in the quarterfinal round.

This 2013-'14 season has

been historical for Wheelock, matching the school record for victories with a 6-19 mark, including 5-13 in league play. The team has set school records for points (1,529), field goals made (537), field goal percentage (.343, 537-1566), free throws made (364), rebounds (1,153), assists (311) and blocked shots (83) this year.

So much of that is due to the play of Woods.

"Michelle Woods has been so much fun to coach this season. She has had a phenomenal freshman year. Statistically speaking, she has single handedly carried us in almost every single game," said second-year head coach Ganiyat Adeduntan.

Woods has started 24 of the 25 games and ranks first in minutes per game (33.7), points per game (19.6) and is second with field goal percentage of 40.1.

In addition, she averages 9.6 rebounds per game, has 29 steals and 17 blocks on the season. Her stats and presence in the line-up has earned her the NECC Rookie of the Week honors six times this season.

"She does so much for this team both defensively and offensively," said Adeduntan. "She always draws so much attention on offense, but because she's selfless, she knows when to create and make the extra pass to her teammates. That to me is what makes a good player a great player; when they can create opportunities for their teammates and in turn make them better."

"Michelle has a great work ethic, mental toughness and attitude. She works hard, is extremely coachable and is such a great teammate. What is remarkable is that she still has so much more potential to grow as a player. I'm excited to see how she will continue to develop over the next three years."

When she was in high school, Woods was a solid rebounder, she scored on put backs but also had an incredible ability to score off baseline drives or cut moves in the lane. She had her better games, sometimes reaching 16 or 18 points, mostly in the playoffs but usually was good for a dozen points and eight to rebounds a game. That's not the case a year later in another Wildcat uniform.

"Honestly I didn't even think about points but I'm happy to be able to be scoring (the way I am) now," she said. "I think my game high in high school was twenty and that came in a playoff game. It's exciting to score more this year but I know I couldn't have done it without my teammates. They are

the ones who pass me the ball and they are the ones who also shoot and rebound.

"It's exciting but at the same time I have worked very hard for this. I just think it's happened because I'm still growing as a player. I have improved every game but my teammates and my coaches are the ones who have helped me so much - they are working just as hard every single day."

Another difference is playing another position. In high school Woods would usually play the four-position (power forward) but did see action at the five-spot (center). Now at Wheelock, she's the team's center.

"It's not a huge difference because I did play center a few times in high school," he said. "Playing four or five is pretty similar, and there's not a huge change. I am posting up a lot more. And the tough part of that is I'm just a freshman and I'm going up against some really big girls who are juniors and seniors so I know I just got to be strong. But right now it's working out."

The highlight of the season for Woods came in the team's double-overtime 88-83 win over Southern Vermont. In that game Woods ended up with a whopping 35-point game, as well as five assists and five steals.

"That was a huge game for us and we needed to win that game to qualify for the playoffs," she said.

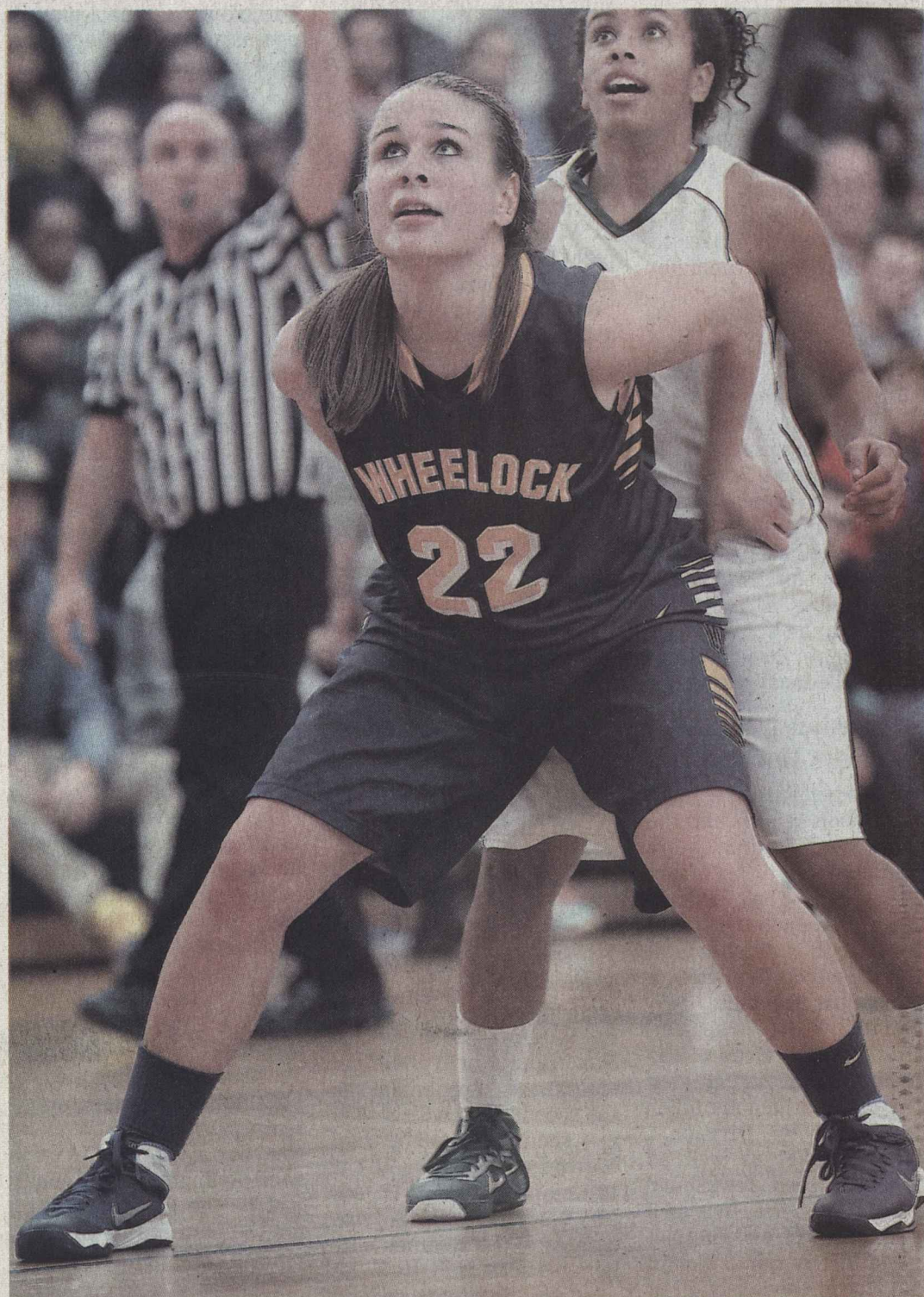
This past Tuesday night, the team took on Elms College in the quarterfinals of the NECC Tournament.

"We have lost to them twice this year," she said. "Both times we were in the games and then we either lost it in the second half or our defense slacked at the wrong time. They say it's very hard to beat a team three times in a season. We're hoping that happens so keep your fingers crossed."

Whether or not Wheelock wins that game or not is inconsequential. What is important is that Michelle Woods has taken a monster leap in her basketball game and has helped completely turn a collegiate program around ... in just her first year.

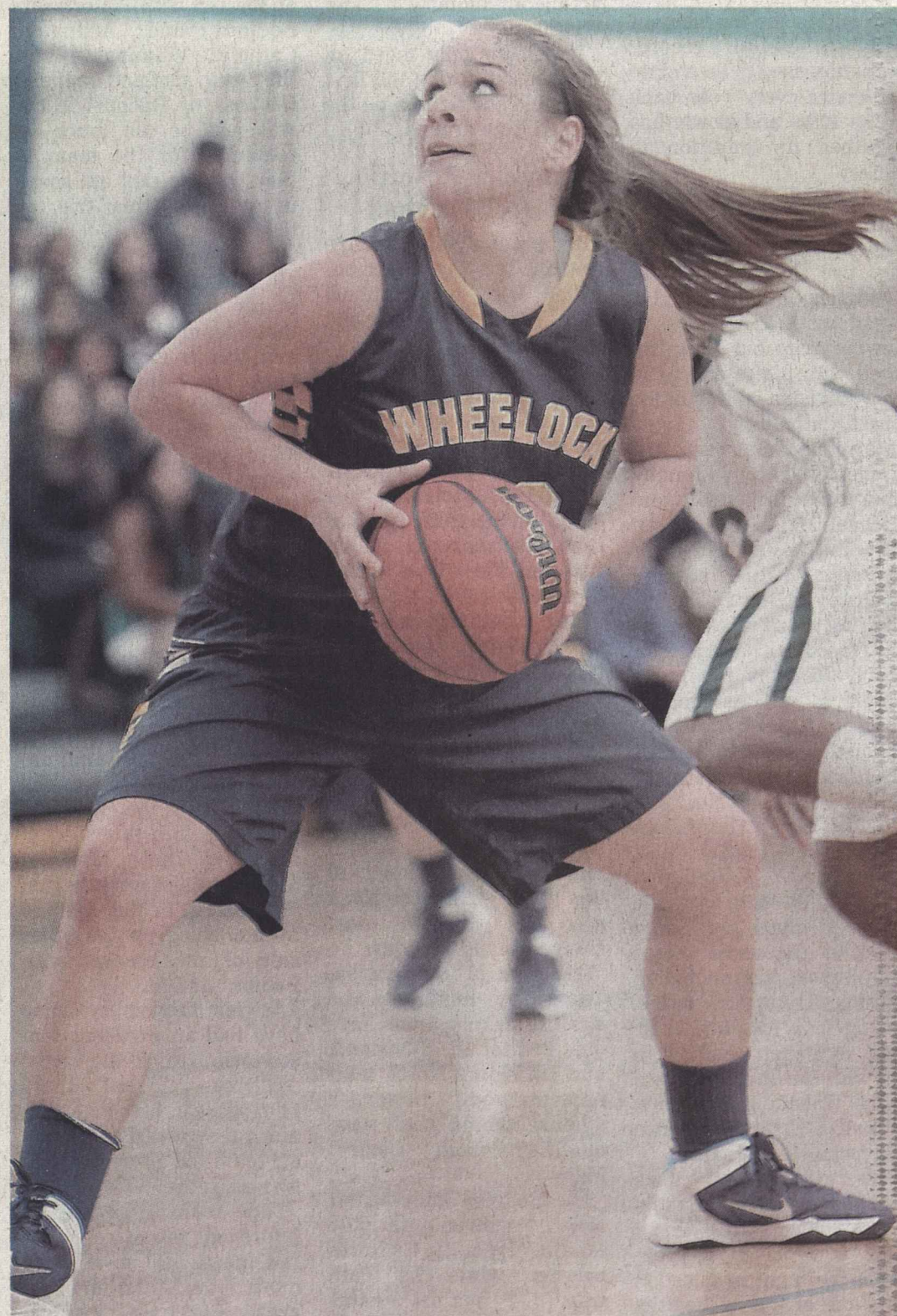
Her stats could lead her to a bigger or better program but she said she's not going anywhere. She's a Wildcat.

"I love the school," she said. "The professors are great, the classes are small which I like and the school is in Boston and I still have a lot of exploring to do. I'm surrounded by a lot of great people, and my coaches and teammates are so great. I've been having a great time."



Wilmington resident Michelle Woods, who was the 2013 Wilmington Town Crier Female Athlete of the Year, has made an incredible impact on the Wheelock College women's basketball program including scoring 490 points thus far and helping the team qualify for the post-season for the first time in ten years. Above, she boxes out and below she drives to the basket during games held earlier this season.

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## State Tournament Preview

## Hockey and Hoop teams will face tough competition

This tournament preview was written Monday morning before tournament games began.

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

The last three years, we have been very fortunate to witness three Division 2 State Championship hockey titles. It started with Tewksbury back in 2011 and then followed with back-to-back titles by Wilmington in 2012 and 2013.

Starting this week, the state tournament in both hockey and basketball returns, and who knows if we will see yet another state championship? In Wilmington and Tewksbury there are three hockey teams competing and then three basketball teams and competing for that state title.

Here's a look inside the tournament brackets of each of the local teams.

Division 1 North  
Boys Hockey

We'll start with the highest division of play and the two-time defending state champions from Wilmington. The Wildcats had a tremendous regular season with a 12-3-7 overall record, which included a tremendous schedule.

During the season, Wilmington faced one Super-8 team in Malden Catholic and then six other teams from the Division 1 North Bracket as well as the No. 3 seed Tewksbury Redmen from the Division 2 North Bracket and the No. 1 seed in Division 3 North, Watertown. Obviously all of that means Wilmington is battle-tested.

Thus with the 12-3-7 regular season record, Wilmington earned the No. 3 seed and took on Matignon, the 14th seed who enters the tournament with a 10-10-1 record. Matignon used to be a state contender every year back in the 1980s and slowly has regained its tradition in hockey.

This season Matignon has had some games against some quality teams including two losses each to Arlington Catholic and 1A-squad Austin Prep, a loss to Newburyport but then finished with a win and a tie over Division 3 North foe Lowell Catholic.

Matignon has been led offensively by Johnny Andrews (23-20-43) and Michael McPherson (11-24-35) who have combined for 88 points this season. Goaltender Ben Parker is sporting a 2.99 GAA but he has faced an average of nearly 40 shots per game which is an astounding number.

Should Wilmington defeat Matignon, it would face the winner of No. 6 Medford/No. 11 Acton-Boxboro. Just last Wednesday, Wilmington defeated AB 3-2 in a terrific game. Medford has played a lot of the same teams Wilmington has including beating Lexington twice, ending in a loss and a tie with Arlington, ending in ties with Burlington and the lowly Wakefield Warriors, as well as beating Woburn and losing to Melrose.

The Mustangs are coached by former Boston Bruin Shawn Bates, who I once told played a great game the night in question although he was a healthy scratch - so much for paying attention that day.

If Wilmington prevails and comes away with two victories, it would then face any of the four teams Arlington/St. John's Prep/Burlington and St. John's Shrewsbury. Burlington has won the Division 1 state title each of the past two years.

Division 2 North  
Boys Hockey

Ever since winning a state title in 2011, the Tewksbury Memorial High School Boys Hockey team has lost in the first round of the last two state tournaments, thus are 0-2.

This year the Redmen are the No. 3 seed sporting a 15-3-2 record, and to me, losing to Wilmington on Friday night probably helped them more than hurt them.

Had Tewksbury won that game and they won the coin flip with North Reading and was seeded second, it would be on the other side of the bracket with top seed Beverly, as well as experienced tournament teams like Danvers, Lincoln-Sudbury and Winthrop.

Assuming Masconomet beats Revere, facing the Chieftains could be Tewksbury's toughest challenge of the entire tournament. Masco has had a real nice season at 14-4-2 and the Redmen have certainly overachieved this season at 15-3-2 but have played inconsistent lately including a dud performance against Methuen and a horrible third period against Wilmington.

If Tewksbury defeats Masco/Revere, it would then face either North Reading/Marblehead or Haverhill. North Reading enters the tournament as the second seed with a 16-2-2 record, and then Marblehead is seventh at 16-5-1 and Haverhill is 10th at 9-9-2 including two defeats to the Redmen earlier this season.

A win in that second round game for Tewksbury would put the team in the sectional final against any of the following teams including Beverly/Danvers/Amesbury/Lincoln-Sudbury and Winthrop.

Tewksbury only faced LS this season, losing the first time and ending in a tie the second time around.

Division 2 North  
Boys Basketball

It's been a very strange season for the Redmen. Filled with expectations, high hopes, injuries, one ejection from a game, tough losses, and some players struggling, the team still managed to come up with a 13-7 record and get the 8th seed which is certainly respectable.

This is the third straight time Tewksbury has qualified for the states under head coach Phil Conners, losing in both matches, first to Marblehead in an overtime preliminary game two years ago and then to Arlington last year.

A year later Tewksbury and Arlington meet again for a first round match-up. Arlington finished the season at 14-8 and were seeded ninth with the winner of this game getting the No. 1 seed New Mission, most likely not until Monday.

In terms of competition, Tewksbury has gone 4-4 against teams that have qualified for the Division 1 and Division 2 North tournament, and then 0-2 against teams that have qualified from Central Mass.

The Redmen knocked off North Andover, the only familiar foe in the D2 North bracket, while the team went 3-4 against teams from D1 including a split with Billerica and Chelmsford, a win over Lowell and losses to Andover and Central Catholic.

Then the Redmen defeated Bedford twice, and they earned the last seed in D3 North and then lost to Littleton and Tyngsboro from Central Mass meaning it went 6-6 against state

tournament teams and 6-1 against teams that didn't qualify.

That being said Tewksbury has played against some of the better teams in the state, especially Central and Andover. The Redmen will certainly have their hands full in this tournament. You have the No. 1 seed New Mission, who defeated Central Catholic during the regular season. You have the returning state champion Brighton as one of the last seeds, the returning Division 3 state champs in Danvers who moved up a division, and then you have teams like Burlington and Melrose who are clearly better than their record and perhaps the same can be said about Tewksbury, all the while Belmont could make a lot of noise as well.

If Tewksbury does defeat Arlington, it would be the team's first tournament win in over 30 years. That would put the team in the second round against either New Mission/Burlington.

The Red Devils could easily give New Mission a run for its money. They are healthy, they are dangerous and they can shoot the lights out. As always state tournament games come down to defense and that will be the determining factor in all of these games. Tewksbury has struggled to play solid defense consistently throughout the season, but a win over a very solid Arlington team could just be the motivating factor the team needs to start pulling off some upsets. We'll see.

Division 2 North  
Girls Hoop

This bracket is very top heavy with three legitimate teams who could win it all at the top with Watertown, Bedford and Arlington Catholic. Wilmington has the fourth spot and I believe the loss of Rachael Mara will just be too much to overcome for the team if they want to pull out some upsets over this trio of teams.

The rest of the bracket are all interchangeable teams in my mind and some of those teams could get hot and win a game here or there but I think AC and Bedford are just too tough. I think Watertown can be had if you play really good defense for 32 minutes and Wilmington showed that more so in the first meeting than the second as the two teams split a home-and-home series.

The teams could possible meet up for a third time if Wilmington wins its first two games, first against Dracut and then against the winner of Hamilton-Wenham and Stoneham, the latter team the Wildcats also split with this season. Actually that loss to Stoneham last week helped Wilmington in this seeding by not being on the other side of the bracket with Bedford and AC.

As for Tewksbury, they have had an excellent season and I think they have really overachieved with its 14-6 record. I thought all along they would be a play-off team but 14 wins to me was a stretch.

The team has really improved offensively but just needs to be a little more consistent in that area. Plus the loss to Wilmington put them in a tough spot with a first round match-up against Wakefield at home before going on the road Saturday night to face Bedford, who blew Tewksbury away in a non-league match several weeks ago.



Wilmington High sophomore Erica Pudvelis reaches for a loose ball during Tuesday night's state tournament defeat to Dracut. (photo by Bill Ryerson).

Town Crier Sports Staff  
tournament predictions

Once again Town Crier Sports Editor Jamie Pote and Correspondent Mike Ippolito put their necks on the line and make their bold predictions in the upcoming basketball and ice hockey state tournament games. The predictions were made Monday morning before the tournament began.

Pote  
Boys Basketball

Division 1 North: Central Catholic over Everett: Yes I'm picking Central, and it's because when you have a local kid like Nick Cambio, tournament wins always comes down to having a big guy in the middle.

Division 2 North: New Mission over Belmont: This is easily New Mission's tournament to lose. The fact that they defeated Central Catholic during regular season proves that.

Division 3 North: Watertown over Arlington Catholic: Another banner for Watertown - at least they beat a Catholic School this time.

Division 4 North: St. Mary's over Georgetown: For some reason I'm picking St. Mary's a lot in these tournament brackets.

## Girls Basketball

Division 1 North: Lynn English over Central Catholic: It's a boring pick with the top two seeds but without buddy Jim Tildsley at Andover, there's no drama in this bracket.

Division 2 North: Arlington Catholic over Watertown: I firmly believe that Wilmington can beat Watertown, but without Rachael Mara, it's going to be a very difficult thing to do. In either case, AC will come out on top, even with the upset victory over sectional favorite Bedford.

Division 3 North: St. Mary's over Winthrop: Winner-winner, chicken dinner for St. Mary's boys and girls hop teams.

Division 4 North: Fenway over New Mission: Seems like the pick every year.

## Boys Hockey

Division 1A: Springfield Cathedral over Malden Catholic: The tide is going to turn. It's Cathedral's time to put a three or four year string together of 1A titles.

Division 1 North: St. John's (S) over Arlington Catholic:

This bracket is wide open and I actually believe that if Wilmington plays its game, it can cause some damage. But I think the two teams I'm picking, just have more depth and that usually prevails in tournament play.

Division 2 North: Masconomet over Lincoln-Sudbury: Another wide open bracket. I'm not sold on Beverly - lack of competition will hurt them but then again I'll look like an idiot when they breeze through the bracket. Tewksbury hasn't played well in two weeks and facing Masco right off the bat will be extremely tough. I hope I'm wrong and they'll get at least out of the first round.

Division 3 North: Watertown over Lowell Catholic: It's Watertown's state title to lose. Lowell Catholic will upset a few teams behind a ton of locals from Tewksbury.

## Girls Hockey

Division 1: Arlington Catholic over Duxbury: I think I have picked Duxbury to reach the final every single year since we have been doing these predictions.

Division 2: Westwood over Wellesley: When it comes to tournament games, defense wins championships and I just don't think Tewksbury-Methuen plays enough of it, so going with two South teams to meet in the final.

Ippolito  
Boys Basketball

Division 1 North - Andover over Central Catholic: Andover guards David Giribaldi and E.J. Perry lead the Scarlet Knight past Nick Cambio, Tyler Nelson and Central Catholic.

Division 2 North - New Mission over Danvers: Danvers is the two-time defending Division 3 sectional champs. They fall just a little short in their first foray into Division 2.

Division 3 North - Watertown over Arlington Catholic: Both teams have fairly easy path to the finals.

Division 4 North - Georgetown over Hamilton-Wenham: Georgetown wins it Mike Rowinski - and former WHS Golf Coach - who passed away in January.

## Girls Basketball

Division 1 North - Central Catholic over Lynn English:

The top four teams in the bracket are a combined 78-4, but the defending state champs come out on top. I can hear Jamie cursing from here.

Division North - Watertown over Pentucket: Rematch of last season's Division 3 North final won by Pentucket, but Watertown comes out on top this time in both teams first year in Division 2.

Division 3 North - St. Mary's over Winthrop: I picked St. Mary's to win the sectional last year, but they lost by one to Watertown in the semi-finals. Watertown is now in Division 2. You see where I'm going here?

Division 4 North - New Mission over Fenway: New Mission knocks off their city rivals and two-time defending state champion.

## Boys Hockey

Division 1A - Springfield Cathedral over Malden Catholic: With three players who have scored over 20 goals this season, the Panthers look impossible to contain.

Division 1 North - Wilmington over St. Mary's: Yes, it is Division 1 instead of Division 2, but the Wildcats haven't lost a tournament game in two years. Until they prove otherwise, I am not picking against them.

Division 2 North - Tewksbury over Lincoln-Sudbury: Just as they did three years ago in their state championship run, the Redmen use a brutal regular season finale loss to Wilmington as a springboard to tournament success.

Division 3 North - Watertown over Dracut: Watertown has beaten Division 1 foes Burlington and Reading already this season. Their side of the bracket is tough, but they are just too good.

## Girls Hockey

Division 1 - Acton-Boxboro over Arlington Catholic: The Colonials outscored their opponents 103-30 this season. Look for that trend to continue.

Division 2 - Wellesley over Tewksbury/Methuen: The Red Rangers Amanda Conway has scored 63 goals this season, in just 20 games. That's a hat trick per game to you and me.



# On this date in Wilmington Sports History

By **JAMIE POTE**  
Sports Editor

The Town Crier started a column last month where we highlight sports events which were published in the Town Crier over the past 50 years with stops in 2004, 1999, 1994, 1989, 1984, 1974 and 1964. Again we thank the Wilmington Public Library and the Wilmington Rotary Club for their outstanding work of keeping all of the Town Crier old issues on file and so easily accessible.

So here goes (going backwards this time):

## 1964

Youth Basketball stole the headlines during this week dating back 50 years ago. In a double-overtime game between the Warriors and the Knicks, Bob Cassello led the way with 20 points and Bob Flores had 17 in the losing effort. In another battle between the Royals and Pistons, Lenny Gustus had 23 points for the Royals in the 41-32 win and my longtime pal Paul Fullerton scored 16 for the Pistons.

In Adult Bowling League play, Wally Phillips set a new high single record of 257 and on the women's side it was Peg Page who set new individual single and triple scores of 127 and 322.

## 1974

On the high school scene, the WHS Boys Track team was defeated by Stoneham despite a strong start and leading 16-2 behind first place finishes by Rick McCully in the hurdles and

by another one of my longtime pals Paul Sferazza won the dash.

Outside of the high school world, Steve Neal was a key member of the Huskies of the New England Junior Hockey League and Michele Lombard was a member of the Bates College women's basketball team.

## 1984

The Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team had just finished 14-3-2 and won the MVC Division 2 Conference. The team was awaiting its first round state tournament game against Concord-Carlisle.

The Wildcats eventually went to the state final that year, were led by Dennis Moran (23-28-51), Dean Anthansia (16-19-35), Brian Tully (15-14-29) and defenseman Kevin Cullinan (2-16-18). Meanwhile over at Matignon, Jim Newhouse had 37 points and another local Paul Brady, were hoping for state tournament success.

In basketball action, George Hanna and Gail Lombard were named MVC All-Stars for the Boys and Girls varsity teams.

Outside of the high school world, Steve Scanlon and Kevin Smith were teammates at Curry College and were instrumental in the team's 16-7-1 season at that time. Also yours truly was a member of the Wilmington Squirt B Youth Hockey team and had an assist in the team's 4-1 loss to Melrose.



The WHS Girls Basketball team finished its season with a 16-5 record, while these six seniors from left played their final game: Christa Brent, Kim Donoghue, Katherine McKenna, Kate Cowden, Rachael Mara and Carli Brent.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

## 1989

The WHS Girls Basketball team enjoyed a fantastic 13-7 regular season record under then head coach Doreen Thibault while playing in the MVC. Leading the way for the team included league all-stars Danielle Fay, Brenda Jones and Anne Marie Anderson.

On the boys' side, Jamey Robichaud was named the all-star game's MVP with 18 points, while Jason Oliver and Chris Parr also competed in the game.

## 1994

The WHS Girls Hoop team finished a successful regular season under then head coach Jim Tildsley and was awaiting a first round state tournament game with Triton. Also the WHS Boys Hockey team had three league all-stars, Andy Pagliarulo, John Lynch and Mike Giordano.

## 1999

Many things happened during this week 15 years ago. It started with the WHS Boys Hockey team. The Wildcats finished 16-2-2

and were matched up with the last seed Haverhill Hillies in the first round of the Division 2 North bracket. The team was led by its incredible first line consisting of current Hall of Famers Justin Vallas and Mark DiGiovanni as well as Shawn Haubner. The trio combined for 112 regular season points, 227 over the previous two seasons and 268 in three years leading up to that tournament game.

The WHS Girls Basketball team had finished 15-5 in the Cape Ann League under the direction of then Coach of the Year Beth Livermore and All-Conference selection Renee Shano. The Wildcats were about to face Weston in the first round of the tournament.

On the boys' side, current Hall of Famer Dennis Ingram was the lone all-conference player for the Wildcats as the team finished 7-13 despite battling with many injuries.

Turning to wrestling, Pat Heffernan finished third in his weight class at the all-state meet, which earned

him a spot to the following week's New England Meet. He became the second wrestler in the history of the program at that time to compete in the NE's, following Billy Tate.

In track-and-field, another Hall of Famer Laura Winn finished sixth in the 600 at the All-State Meet with a time of 1:38.43, which earned a spot to the New England Meet.

And finally, Stephanie Sauve, a third grader at the time, was the State Champion Free Throw winner.

## 2004

This was another busy week in the high school scene. It starts with the WHS Boys Basketball team, who was the No. 1 seed in the Division 3 North tournament and came away with a sloppy 52-39 win over Wayland. Wilmington was led by a dynamic performance by Eric Olilla, who had 22 points coming just weeks after losing his best friend Justin O'Neil, who unexpectedly passed away.

The Girls' Basketball

team was 11-9 and was about to face Hamilton-Wenham in the first round of the tournament. Also the WHS Girls Hockey team finished 17-3 which included the team's first ever league title.

The Boys' team snuck in as the last seed of the Division 2 North bracket and were about to face St. Mary's of Lynn. Then in the track, then sophomore Jackie Mello celebrated her 16th birthday with a fourth place finish at the all-state meet in the 55-meter dash with a time of 7.50 seconds putting her into the New England Meet.

Finally outside of the high school levels, Hall of Famer Matt McManus was helping former WHS alum Jason Bere return for his 12th season in the big leagues after several costly arm and shoulder injuries.

Bere by the way was featured in Tuesday's Lowell Sun - in another great piece by Dave Pevear.

*This series will continue late next month.*

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Part 4 of series: Harrison oversees 42 coaches

# Character more important than wins and losses

This is the fourth installment of the series on the WHS Athletic Department and Athletic Director Ed Harrison. This story concentrates on the entire coaching staff Harrison oversees.

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

When it comes to coaching anyone and everyone is an expert. Everyone seems to know all of the answers of why teams or players struggle, why coaches should or shouldn't do this or that and why coaches should be hired or shown the door. Whether it's X's and O's, evaluating talent, time and game management and making adjustments, chemistry of teams or lack of the right drills in practice, and mostly playing time, Monday Morning Quarterbacks are always correct.

High School coaches are paid to teach the student-athletes about athletics, about sportsmanship and teamwork, and the values of athletics and life. The coaches are supposed to teach the kids life lessons that they will take with them for the rest of their life. They are supposed to teach them about character, about morals, about being unselfish and about being a team player. On top of that a coach is there to get the most out of the kids and the team, and finally a coach is there to of course win.

Ever since Wilmington High competed in sports officially back in the 1930s, hundreds of coaches have

sibly could for the student-athletes and the athletic teams. Not everyone can be Scotty Bowman, Don Nelson or Connie Mack or even at the high school level with South Carolina's John McKissick or even in Massachusetts with the likes of Eileen Donahue or the late Dick Collins.

Coaches like that are a few and far between.

When it comes to high school athletic coaches here in Wilmington, it all starts and ends with character. That's the way it should be. That's the way Athletic Director Ed Harrison sees it.

"When considering how a coach is doing, I believe it's not always about wins and losses," he said. "It has to be about how you treat the student-athletes. It should be that plain-and-simple. A coach should be someone who treats all athletes fairly. I'd like to believe that our coaches are individuals that all athletes can look up too and go to for advice. I certainly do not want our athletes to be afraid to go to their coach whenever needed."

"I also believe that it is more important to build character and get our athletes to play with heart, play focused and be competitive at all times including practices."

## The Right Ingredients

So many things need to go right for programs to be successful. Yes you do need

varsity level.

In addition programs also need team chemistry - especially today's day in age. There really can't be individuals who only care about themselves, their stats, whether or not they are a captain, their playing time or whether they are an all-star player or not. Everything needs to be team-oriented. Teams can have all of the talent in the world, but one bad apple quickly turns that talented team into a struggling, lifeless squad. Coaches can't be there for themselves either - it can't be all about them like Jon Voigt's character in the movie "Varsity Blues".

Next, the coaches need something called 'talent'. Coaches need talent to win, no matter at what level. Then it's a matter of whether or not the coach can take that talent and put student-athletes in the right positions and spots in games to succeed. Sometimes talent is just not there, yet coaches still are able excel by knowing how to get the most out of the kids. Sometimes that alone is enough to win. Coaching styles aside, success at the high school level usually all boils down to athletes being physically and mentally prepared for the upcoming season.

"One area I think our athletes should pay more attention to is being ready or in shape for when the season starts," said Harrison. "This could mean some type of



The WHS Field Hockey staff this past year comprised of Leanne Ebert, left, who in her second year as interim coach did a phenomenal job, as did longtime terrific JV Coach Diane DeMaggio (middle) and first-year Freshmen Coach Laura Connors.

(photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

employees who can get out roughly the same time as the kids, but it's proven to be very tough for coaches who also have a job outside of the teacher world.

"We haven't had a lot of coaching turnover at the varsity level," said Harrison. "I cannot say the same at the JV and freshmen level. Afternoon practices or games can be an issue for most people. If you are not in education, you have to have either a flexible job with flexible hours or a boss who loves high school athletics."

"Right now Wilmington High School has twenty-five

excludes cheerleading which is not sanctioned by the MIAA. With the addition of boys' and girls' lacrosse and girls' hockey, Harrison today oversees a total of 23 varsity coaches and 42 different coaches from the varsity to junior varsity to freshmen levels. Certainly that's not easy. Certainly not all 42 become a fit. And certainly there's going to come turnover, there's going to be controversies and there's going to upset people whether it's parents, athletes, or spectators who interact with these 42 coaches on a daily basis.

Only four coaches who were on when Harrison took over still remain today: Tom Bradley with boys and girls cross country and girls' indoor track; Steve Scanlon with boys soccer and boys hockey; Sue Hendee with girls' soccer and Aldo Caira with baseball. The other 14 varsity programs have all had turnover, including one that's on its third coach since in eleven years and three more on its second coach.

Over the eleven years, 21 varsity coaches have come and gone. Most of them resigned on their own terms, mostly due to spending more time with family, or lack of time for the coaching position including: Mark Staffier, Patti Cushing, Matt Hackett, Kevin Welch, Mike Fay, Lois Nardo, Maura Kee, Jay Keane and Bradley with outdoor track. Al Fessenden, Bob Surran and Bob Cripps officially retired. Bob Almeida resigned to take the same position at Malden Catholic and Mike Rowinski resigned when he became the head boys' basketball coach at Georgetown High School.

Both Jodi MacKenzie (two-year paternity leave) and Mike Pimental (a year off) are still currently varsity coaches.

Then there are four coaches who left via controversy included Joe McMahon, Al Duffett, Kieran Kavanaugh and Carol Mutchler. McMahon abruptly resigned during the middle of the season because of conflicts with parents; Duffett resigned after his season because of constant conflicts with parents; Kavanaugh resigned this past June after conflicts with both athletes on the team and parents; And Mutchler's contract was not renewed.

Just recently, Welch resigned from his position with the girls' tennis team and has been replaced by Hackett, who has come after leaving the boys' program years ago. Also, Fran Peters has replaced Kavanaugh as the new boys' lacrosse coach.

That may seem like a lot of turnover in numbers, but in reality it's not considering schools like Lowell and Masconomet have had serious issues letting coaches go at will, solely on either wins and losses or political agendas.

Then there's many high school programs across the state and country that have let coaches go for various inappropriate behavior issues. Wilmington hasn't

had any of that - there's no mention of coaches on local newscasts or headlines in the daily papers about inappropriate conduct with the coaches. That goes all back to the character aspect, which this coaching staff has always and still possesses.

"I've been around enough where I believe my coaches know and understand what is expected of them at all times - work hard and do what's right for the student-athletes and your program will be fine," said Harrison.

## Struggling Programs

Not every program is going to have the success. Winning league championships, it will doesn't happen with every sport and with every coach. Especially when it comes to high school sports, it's all in cycles. There are years that are great in terms of wins and losses and years that aren't so great.

There's also the aspect of coaches and programs who struggle, or who have been struggling. There could be a million reasons for it, some could be the fault of the coach and some could be out of his or her control. But the common denominator is coaches, no matter what level, always go through "a learning curve."

"If a program has been struggling, I will bring the coach or staff in to discuss what can be done to make improvements," said Harrison. "Most coaches use similar drills that are sport specific. Sometimes just discussing ideas together with the staff can help. The bottom line is coaches have to be organized, be able to keep athletes focused and on task at all times. If students aren't pushed to see what they can do, they will never know their true potential - coaches need to stress intensity and working hard continuously."

"I look at some of the programs that haven't done well in terms of winning records and find that these coaches work just as hard if not harder than everyone else. The time and the work they put in, is incredible."

Next week's story will be an outlook of the new high school and all of the facilities provided to the student-athletes. The following week the series will end with an editorial on the WHS Athletic Department, Ed Harrison and his tenure as AD.

## CORRECTION

In last week's article on the WHS Football program, it was said that Wilmington won three games this year including a win over Somerville in the consolation round of the playoffs. That was inaccurate. The Wildcats three wins came against Arlington Catholic in a non-league game and then league wins against Stoneham and Watertown.

Also somehow in last week's story this author forgot to mention Joe Herra among the top football players during the last ten years.

## The Varsity Coaching Staff over last 11 years

Here's a look at each program and the coaches it has had since Harrison took over as athletic director:

Program	Coach in 2003	Inbetween	Current
Football	Bob Almeida		Mike Barry
Field Hockey	Patty Cushing	Carol Mutchler/Jodi MacKenzie	Leanne Ebert*
B/G Cross Country	Tom Bradley		Tom Bradley
Boys Soccer	Steve Scanlon		Steve Scanlon
Girls Soccer	Sue Hendee		Sue Hendee
Golf	Al Fessenden	Mike Rowinski	Steve Lynch
Volleyball	Mark Staffier		Meghan Sheehy
Boys Hockey	Steve Scanlon		Steve Scanlon
Girls Hockey#	Joe McMahon		Jeff Covelluzzi
Boys Basketball	Jim McCune		Joe Maiella
Girls Basketball	Al Duffett	Jay Keane	Brie Karow
Boys Indoor Track	Bob Cripps		Mike Kinney
Girls Indoor Track	Tom Bradley		Tom Bradley
Wrestling	Mike Pimental		Joel McKenna*
Baseball	Aldo Caira		Aldo Caira
Softball	Bob Surran		Audrey Cabral-Pini
Boys Outdoor Track	Bob Cripps		Mike Kinney
Girls Outdoor Track	Tom Bradley		Brie Karow
Boys Tennis	Matt Hackett		Rob Mailey
Girls Tennis	Kevin Welch		Matt Hackett
Boys Lacrosse#	Mike Fay	Kieran Kavanaugh	Fran Peters
Girls Lacrosse#	Lois Nardo	Maura Kee	Sarah Simpson
Cheerleading	Nancy Sullivan	Kathy Ruggiero	Nicole French

#Programs that weren't varsity when Harrison took over; \*Both Ebert and McKenna are on interim basis as MacKenzie and Pimental are on leave for personal reasons.

come and gone. In fact only 15 of them have been good enough to be inducted into the WHS Athletic Hall of Fame. And certainly the hundreds who have come and gone were not Hall of Fame coaches. Some have been excellent, some have been mediocre and some have been terrible in terms of wins and losses, in terms of character and in terms of not doing the best they pos-

sible could for the student-athletes and the athletic teams. Not everyone can be Scotty Bowman, Don Nelson or Connie Mack or even at the high school level with South Carolina's John McKissick or even in Massachusetts with the likes of Eileen Donahue or the late Dick Collins.

weight-lifting and more importantly cardiovascular training. Most of our athletes recognize this usually by their junior and senior years. On the bright side, it usually doesn't take high school student-athletes long to get into game shape."

Finally you need a coach who can arrange his or her schedule for the season and that's not easy. It's easier for teachers or school

varsity sports with a total of fifty levels of athletics. We employ forty-two coaches. Some of them coach multiple sports. We have veteran coaches as well as ones that are new to the high school scene."

## Come and Gone

When Harrison took over as athletic director eleven years ago he oversaw a total of 20 varsity coaches, which



Wilmington High Softball coach Audrey Cabral-Pini, shown here several years ago during a game, has been a fixture in the coaching staff between softball and basketball for a long time.

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# Seven wrestlers compete at Division 2 State Meet

By **JAMIE POTE**  
Sports Editor

FOXBORO - The very successful Wilmington High School wrestling season - which included the program's first ever league title, an individual sectional champion - came to an end this weekend when the team sent seven wrestlers to the MIAA Division 3 state meet in Foxboro and none of them were able to place in the top six of their respective weight classes to move on to this weekend's all-state meet.

Wilmington finished with 14 points which was good for a tie for 37th place along with three other teams in the 57-team event which took two days to complete at Foxboro High School.

"All in all it was a good tournament," said interim head coach Joel McKenna. "All of our seniors had the chance to wrestle at the states, and it was goals of all of theirs. All of the others got a chance to experience it for the first time. It was a good way to cut their teeth and get crucial experience."

"Wrestling is all about experience. The more time you spend on the mat, the better you are. The more time you spend wrestling higher competition the better you become. This was a great opportunity for all involved and everyone will be better for it."

Of the seven wrestlers, Fox Maxwell finished in seventh place at the 113-pound class and Tom Gorman finished in eighth place at 138 pounds. Nick Troy finished 1-2, while Alex Ropianzi, Matt Diorio, Avery Woodbury and Louis Larffarello all finished 0-2.

Starting with Maxwell, he finished 3-2 on the day beating Konnor Kozubal of Holliston, 11-1, Pat Frosby of Mount Everett, 9-2 and Sean Bofelho of Somerset 5-3,

while he was defeated by Aidan Kahn of Norton, 4-3 and Michael Neff of Danvers, 7-2.

"Fox had a good tournament," said McKenna. "He is placing in the top seven as a sophomore and again has just grown leaps and bounds this season. He is what hard work and dedication to making yourself better can look like. He lost a controversial decision in the quarterfinals (to Kahn) on the first night of the tournament. Winning that match would have placed him into the semi-finals. It was an overtime match that was decided by a stall call the referee made with three seconds left in overtime."

"I could see that match tore his heart out. He could have said that's it, but he came back with a lot of character and determination. He wanted to be on that awards stand and nobody could stop that from happening."

Ripianzi lost both of his matches, first to Matt Gabrielle of Bellingham, 5-0, and then to Nick Bailey of Taconic Regional.

"Alex had a great run to get to this meet," said McKenna. "He placed third at the sectionals and really is another wrestler who has grown since the beginning of the season. He is another wrestler who was at the JV level last year. It's no easy task coming from that level of competition and making the jump to be a varsity wrestler and from there get to a place where you have 20 wins and wrestle at the state tournament."

"He's improved a lot and I think he started to really believe in himself at the end of the season and that can sometimes be a huge difference at the varsity level."

Senior Matt Diorio was

defeated in both of his matches, first to Bryan Williams of Coyle-Cassidy, 13-3 and then to Mike O'Rourke of Quabbin Regional.

"Matt has been the heart-and-soul of our team for four years," said McKenna. "He is as tough as they come at this point and he lost two matches but both opponents knew that they were in battles. Matt was scoring points to the very end. He came out and gave everything he had."

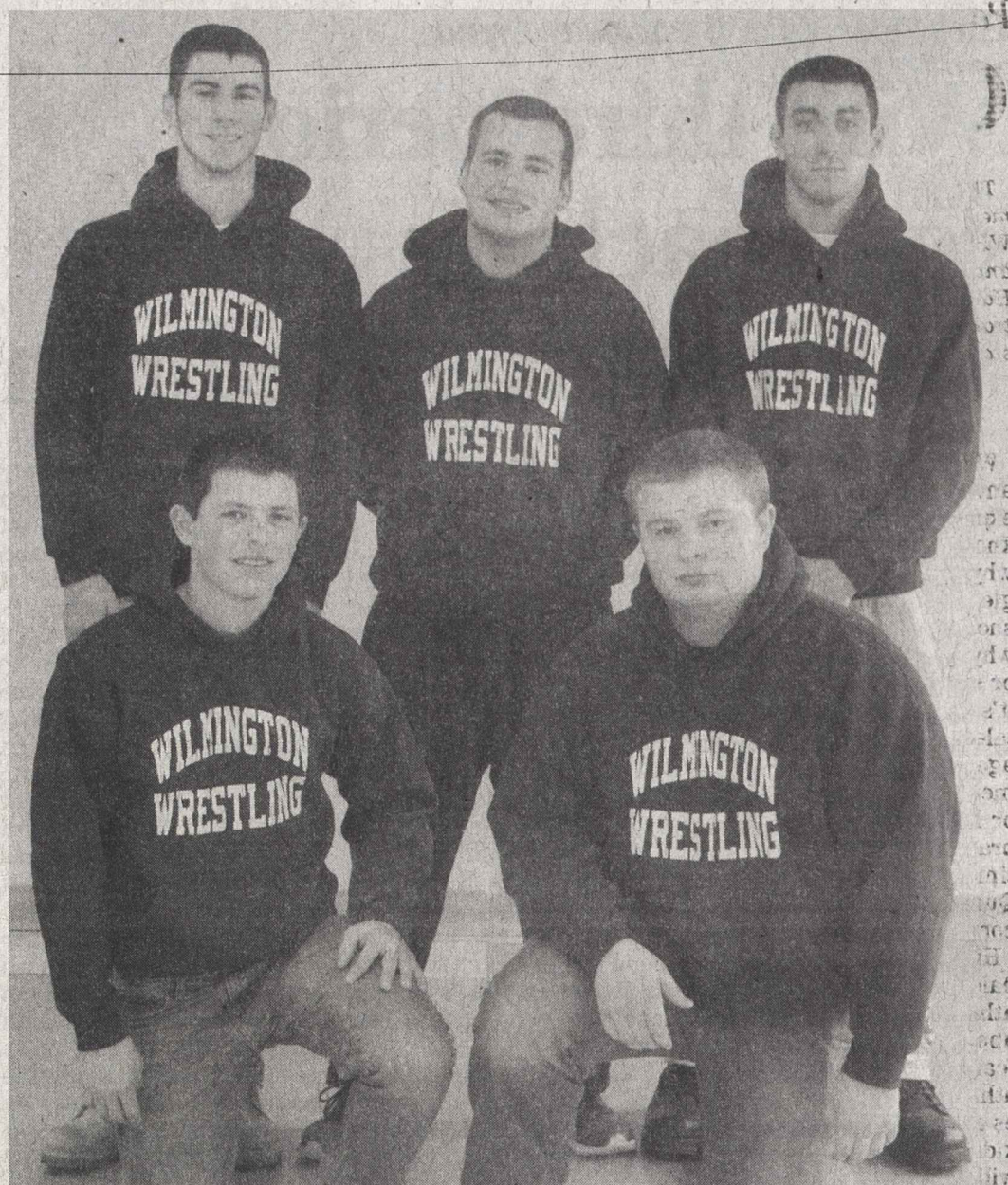
"He is such a tough competitor and there is no quit in him whatsoever. It breaks my heart to see Matt's career come to an end, but his great character will be seen in the kids he influenced."

At 138 pounds, Gorman placed eighth in a very tough weight class. He lost his first match, only to come back and win his next two, before losing his final two matches to finish eighth overall.

"It was an extremely deep weight this year and to place top eight is a great accomplishment to cap off a great four-year career by Tommy. I'm not one hundred percent sure how many kids we've ever had who placed at the sectional tournament all four years but Tom is probably in rare company when it comes to that. Tom had a great season for himself and like the rest of his four years flew under the radar."

"Tommy put together a great but quiet four years. He always had a few other kids on the team at the same time that had great runs in them and were winning tournaments. Tom would always be that reliable guy who could get the job done for you when you needed it."

Senior Nick Troy finished up his career at the state



The WHS Wrestling team finished a terrific season behind the team's seniors, front row, Matt Diorio left, and Bryan Metcalf; and back row from left, Tom Gorman, Avery Woodbury, and Nick Troy. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com)

meet with a 1-2 record including a 13-9 win over Mitch Prario of Somerset before losing in his next two bouts.

"Nick is another senior who capped a great season wrestling some tough matches and giving it his all when it counted," said McKenna. "He was a solid leader throughout the season for the team and the effort he gave in his final matches speaks for itself. He found himself down 7-1 right off the bat in his first match."

"He was deep in on a take-down and the kid popped is hips and landed on top

of him, it was a shock, but he took a second and recovered and came back to win a great match 13-9. It was a battle but Nick was better in all parts of the match. A lesser competitor would have thrown in the towel but Nick kept his head up and battled back."

Both Woodbury and Larffarello competed but both lost their two matches in the tournament.

"Avery had nothing to lose and he went out there and went for it," said McKenna. "His hustle and determination carried him through the season. He accomplished more than I think he thought

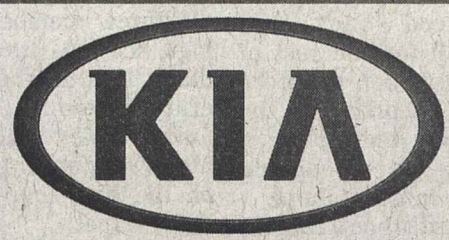
he would and it was again because hard work paid off him."

"Avery had a great end to the season where he placing top three at all of the post season tournaments. Avery was another wrestler who grew so much this season and he worked hard for everything he earned."

"Louis was upset about his performance but knows he still has a lot of growing to do. He will work hard to improve in all aspects of the sports and he will come back next year and get better."

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## Packed House at Breakaway Arena

# Wild third period comeback by Wildcats ices Redmen

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

TEWKSBURY — When Tewksbury and Wilmington took to the ice last Friday night at Breakaway Ice Center, fans were treated to a battle of teams that have combined to win the last three Division 2 state championships.

At times on Friday both Tewksbury, who captured the crown in 2011 and Wilmington who took home the title the last two years, looked capable of making another run to the state title, although Wilmington's run will have to come in Division 1 this season. But for one period on this night anyway, Wilmington looked like the far superior team.

After falling into two-goal deficit seconds into the third period, the Wildcats blitzed the Redmen for four straight goals to take a thrilling 5-3 win over their arch rivals in the season finale for both teams.

Wilmington got a hat trick and an assist from senior captain Luke Foley, including the game winner, to close out their regular season at 12-3-7. The Redmen got a goal and two assists from Ryan Petti in a losing effort to finish their regular season at 15-3-2.

Petti scored his 18th goal of the season just nine seconds into the final frame, taking a sweet feed from Jeff Giasullo right after the opening faceoff and beating Wilmington goalie Drew Foley (30 saves) high glove side to give the Redmen what at the time appeared to be a comfortable 3-1 lead.

But instead the goal seemed to have a different effect on each team as it seemed to spark the Wildcats and possibly lull the Redmen into a false sense of security.

Wilmington wasted little time in responding to Petti's goal, with sophomore Brian Cavanaugh scoring his second goal of

the season at the 2:07 mark of the period to pull the Wildcats within 3-2, and netting the equalizer at the 8:29 mark when Luke Foley set up Cody McGowan for his 15th tally of the season to make it 3-3.

Just over two minutes later Foley scored his second goal of the game, stealing the puck in the Tewksbury zone and beating goalie Kyle Paquette (21 saves) for an unassisted goal at the 10:40 mark of period to give the Wildcats a 4-3 lead and send one group of fans into a frenzy while stunning another group of fans into silence.

Luke Foley completed his hat trick with an empty net goal with 50 seconds left in the game.

Not surprisingly the two coaches looked at the remarkable third period from much different perspectives.

"We played one period of hockey. We were actually disappointed with how we played in the first two periods because we all knew that we were capable of playing much better hockey than we did," said Wilmington assistant coach Mark DiGiovanni, who is still filling in for Steve Scanlon. "But we came out in the third period and we won. That's the type of hockey we are capable of playing and it's good to see us (prevail)."

"We have been tested all season and for us to come back like that, now we can go into the tournament on a good note."

Tewksbury coach Derek Doherty was not taking any credit away from Wilmington for their outstanding effort in the third period, but he also felt like his team contributed greatly to the Wildcats' resurgence.

"We just stopped skating. We were watching them skate by us. It's pretty obvious what the problem was," Doherty said. "I have no idea why that happened. We are all in shape and nobody is hurt. There

are no excuses. The only thing that happened tonight was we let Wilmington take over and take control in the third period, plain and simple."

While Tewksbury will indeed take bitter memories from this game, the fact of the matter is that this was a well played high school hockey game between two excellent teams that featured hard hits and scoring chances from both sides almost from the opening whistle.

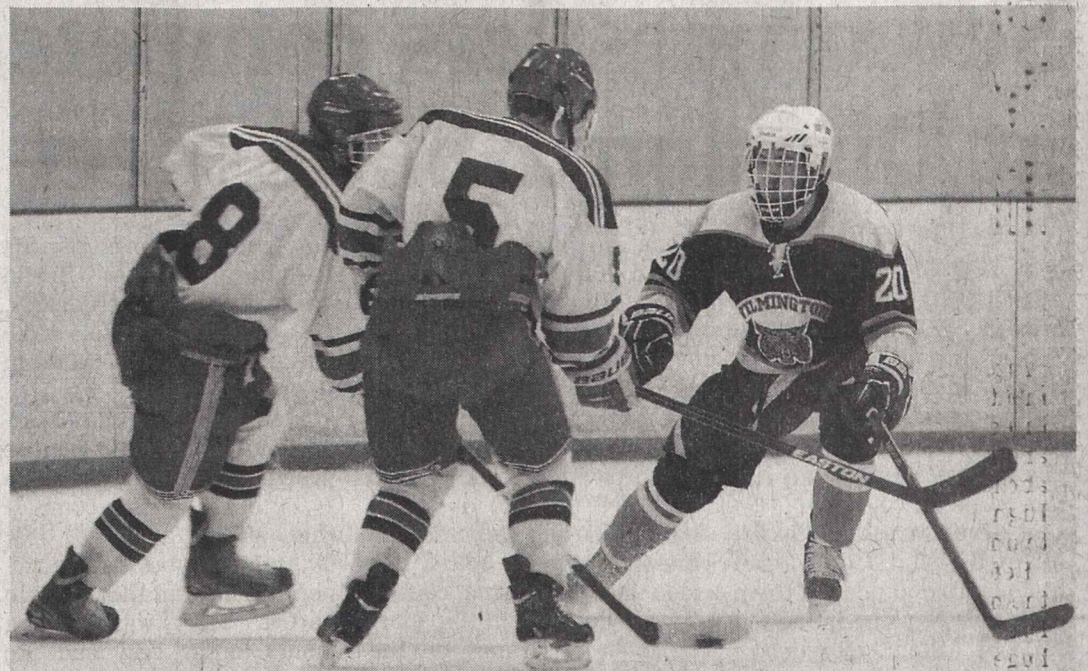
Tewksbury jumped on top early in the first period when junior forward Ryan Meade scored his seventh goal of the season on a rebound of a shot off the boards behind the net by defenseman Robert Cutone at the 2:55 mark for a 1-0 lead.

Wilmington tied it up at the 7:59 mark of the second period on Foley's first goal of the game, a beautiful goals scorer's goal that came on an assist from McGowan. McGowan raced up the left side and set up a streaking Foley in front of the Tewksbury net where Foley put a great move on Paquette and scored on a backhand to make the score 1-1.

Tewksbury regained the lead at the 13:02 mark of the second period on a power play goal by senior captain Jack Cash, tipped in a wicked slap shot by defenseman Ryan Burdyk for his 12th goal of the season to make it 2-1 and set up the wild third period.

"The first period was great," Doherty said. "The first part of the second period wasn't so great, but we bounced back and played well for the rest of the period. Then we score a goal ten seconds into the third period and we're up two goals, so we should have been in good shape."

"We talked about that in the locker room between the second and third periods. Do not take your foot off the gas. If you have the chance, make sure you finish it, but we didn't do that."



Wilmington High Senior defenseman Jimmy Davey tries to defend Tewksbury's Ryan Petti and Ryan Mead during Friday night's win. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Davey defends his territory for Wilmington

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

TEWKSBURY — He may not grab the headlines all of the time, and he doesn't have a single goal this season. But what Jimmy Davey does have is experience, versatility, a great work ethic and a great attitude and all of that has helped him transform into the Wilmington High School Hockey team's No. 1 defenseman.

Two years ago Davey was a forward and played JV, struggling for playing time at the varsity level as the Wildcats won their first of two straight Division 2 state titles.

Last year the team knew it needed some help defensively, so Davey made the switch for forward to the blueline and was alongside Cam Collins as the team's second pair of defensemen. The two of them were vital in the team's second straight state championship title.

This year's team lost a lot of firepower, experience and depth from last year's run. Three of the team's top four defensemen graduated and all three members of the high scoring first line also didn't return. That left several veterans, including Luke Foley and Cody McGowan up front, Davey on the blue line and Drew Foley in net.

Davey was coming off a solid rookie season — he kept his ground, limited his mistakes and was a true stay-at-home defenseman with just one assist all season.

This year he has kept that role of the stay at home defenseman but has on occasion jumped into the offense and mans the point on most power play chances.

On the ice Davey is solid with outlet breakout passes, passes ahead to the forwards, has a solid slap shot and is pretty tough holding off oncoming forwards. He's not the biggest guy, certainly not the fastest guy but he does his job well. Well enough to help the Wildcats in a come from behind 5-3 win over Tewksbury on Friday night, and well enough to help the team finish the regular season with a 12-3-7 overall record which is good for the No. 3 slot in the Division 1 North state tournament bracket.

"Jimmy has come a long way," said interim head coach Mark DiGiovanni. "His sophomore year he did-

n't play much and was up at the forward position. Then last year he really came through as we needed to fill in that fourth defensive spot and he won that spot playing with Cam Collins.

"Jimmy always puts the team first and he's always searching for ways to help the team. He's one of the most unselfish players we have had here."

With Collins gone to graduation, Davey has been assigned with Chris Sartori this year as the team's top defensive pair. Sartori didn't play last year and needed to get some kinks out while the other blueliners were also new to the varsity line-up. And with the schedule the team faced this season with the likes of three-time Division 1 A Champs Malden Catholic, two-time Division 1 state champs Burlington and a ton of other talented D1 teams, it could be easy to get lost in the shuffle on the ice against so many talented forwards.

Certainly mistakes have been made, but for Davey, especially the second half of the season, he's been very consistent and that was desperately needed of this team.

"Defensively we just have to make sure that we play smart hockey," DiGiovanni said. "We preach that — to play smart hockey, to play with confidence and eliminate mistakes. Jimmy's solid and he's been in the fire. He has experience from last year's tournament run and he's a smart player. He picks his head up and he tries to make the right play and most times he does."

This year Davey doesn't have a goal but has 13 assists. And to him none of that matters.

"I don't have any goals this season but I just try to do my job," he said. "I just try not to make mistakes."

Last year at this time, Davey was understandably making rookie mistakes and who could blame him since he was new to the blueline on a state championship team? He said he learned a lot from previous defensemen and has taken their advice and has tried to pass it on to the newcomers now who are understandably making rookie mistakes for the two-time state champs.

"I had guys like (Brian) Pickett, (Antony) Castellano and Cam Collins help me

last year and they were always telling me stuff throughout the playoffs so I'm trying to do the same thing this year with the other guys," said Davey, whose mother Karen was an excellent field hockey player for WHS back in her day.

And the one big piece of advice for any hockey player or any athlete and team is consistency. Through two periods on Friday night against Tewksbury, Wilmington as a team lacked consistency and trailed 2-1 and then 3-1 after the first eight seconds of the third before netting the game's final four goals, for the dramatic 5-3 win.

"(This win) was awesome," he said. "The first two periods we weren't working hard, we didn't play our system and then we started to pick it up in the third period. We were able tire them out, especially in the second half of the third period."

Davey and the rest of the Wildcats found out a day later that they would play Matignon in the first round of the Division 1 North tournament. The game was held on Wednesday with results not known as of presstime.

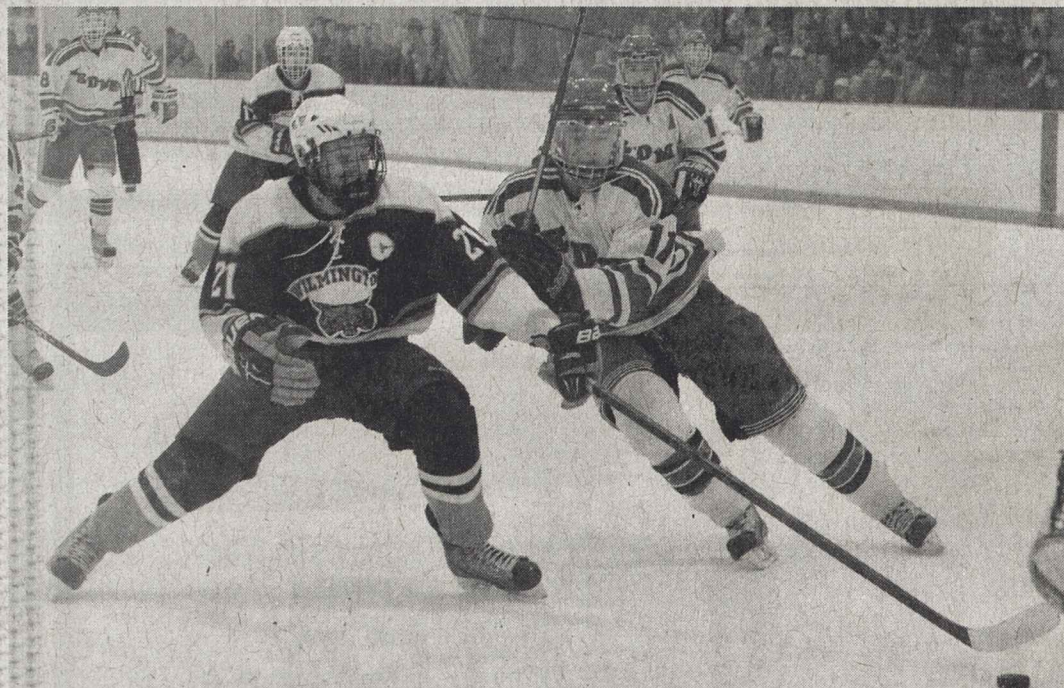
Davey and the rest of the team realize a ton of added pressure is on the team this year with every opponent hoping to knock off the two-time state champs.

"Hopefully this win gives us a lot of momentum heading into the state tournament," he said. "That win I think is our fourth in a row, so we're hoping to keep the winning ways going. I think it's definitely a big step going from Division 2 last year now to Division 1. I think a couple of those late wins that we got lately will help us in the tournament. The more experience we have will definitely help us."

That experience that Davey brought to his year's team has really been a big boost for the team in its own end.

"Jimmy has come a long way especially from last year," said the team's captain, Luke Foley. "He is a solid defenseman and the best part about him is he's calm back there. He doesn't let things shake him up — a lot like Drew (Foley) in the net. If one gets in, he's back at it to try to keep going."

"That experience that Jimmy brought to his year's team certainly has helped a



Wilmington High senior captain Luke Foley scored three goals and added an assist, all while fighting for a loose puck with Tewksbury's Brett Morris, during Friday night's exciting come from behind win over the Redmen. (photo by JoeBrownphotos.com).

## Captain Luke Foley comes to the rescue

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

TEWKSBURY — When it comes to sports and critical and playoff games, you need your big players and best players to produce. That Luke Foley did on Friday night.

The senior captain scored three goals and added an assist helping the Wilmington High School Boys Hockey team come back from a 3-1 deficit early in the third period to defeat their archrivals of Tewksbury 5-3 before a jammed pack crowd at Breakaway Ice Center in

Tewksbury on Friday night.

After Tewksbury took the two-goal lead just eight seconds into the third frame, Foley and his linemates went to work and were absolutely tremendous the rest of the way helping the Wildcats completely dominate play in the final 14 minutes.

"The first two periods was shaky and in the last few minutes of the second period it was a little bit better but then we really picked it up in the third period," said Foley after the game. "We were playing down to their level and needed to pick it up so

we just all pulled together as a team. We played much harder after getting that second goal.

"It's all a team effort. Some guys like to do their own thing but then we all figure out in the end that it's a team thing. If this is a playoff game, what are you going to do? You're going to try to win and you're not going to try to sit back. You have to work hard because you can't win everything off of talent."

"Last year we had a lot of talent and we were able to roll past teams and skate four lines and we don't have

that this year but what we do have is skating. We can skate so if you want to work, you have to work and when we do that we're a very good team."

Tewksbury led 1-0 after the first period and Wilmington tied the game up midway through the second. Cody McGowan took a pass from defenseman Mike Curtis and quickly headed up the left wing side on a 2-on-1 break with Foley. As he entered the Tewksbury zone, he stopped in his tracks before sending a nice pass to his right to Foley, who off the right wing side moved to his

left and put a backhand up top over the sprawling Kyle Paquette to tie the game up at 1-1.

Tewksbury scored the game's next two goals, the second coming just eight seconds into the third period and that that time the Redmen were holding a convincing 28-10 advantage in shots.

Two minutes later, Wilmington got on the board as Brian Cavanaugh put forth extra effort to chop at a loose puck at the left side of the net to make it 3-2.

After McGowan tied the game on a wrist shot with

6:31 to go, Luke Foley got the final two goals, the first as he intercepted a pass in the slot and went up top again, before adding an empty-netter with 50 seconds left to ice it.

"Cody gave me a great pass (on the first goal)," said Foley. "He didn't have to look to see where I was — he knew where I was and he stopped, gave me a nice pass and then I was top shelf."

"The second goal I picked (the defenseman) off with the intercepting pass. He didn't see me because Cody



## Girls Hoop team falls to last seed

## Middies pull out shocking first round victory

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

After deep state tournament runs each of the past three seasons, the hopes of another one ended rather abruptly for the Wilmington High School Girls Basketball team.

Before a strong crowd at the middle school, the No. 10 Dracut Middies pulled out a huge upset road victory over the No. 4 Wildcats, to come away with a 60-48 victory in a Division 2 North first round match-up held Tuesday night.

Dracut improves to 11-10 with the win and will now play the winner of Hamilton-Wenham/Stoneham in the quarterfinal round later this week, while the Wildcats ended their season with a 16-5 overall record. Wilmington closed out the season going 2-3 after a 12-game winning streak had put their record to 14-2 at that time.

In this loss to Dracut, Wilmington just didn't have it. The team struggled from the get-go until the final buzzer. Whether it was tons of turnovers, poor shooting or leaving players wide open, the Wildcats struggled in every facet of the ball game.

"Offensively we couldn't get anything to drop and defensively (we didn't play well either)," said first-year head coach Brie Karow. "It's just unfortunate that we had an off night tonight, of all nights and that's not what you want."

The game was tied early in the second quarter before Dracut outscored Wilmington 14-2, holding the Wildcats to one field goal over a six-minute span.

"(Their 2-1-2 press is) not something we haven't seen all season long," said Karow. "We had a game plan going

into the game, we knew what we wanted to do but we didn't execute it and we didn't execute offensively or defensively. We left wide open gaps and we let them come in deep on us."

That 14-2 run gave Dracut a comfortable lead until Wilmington made a small push in the final forty seconds outscoring their opponents 6-1 thanks to a three-point buzzer beater by Carli Brent which closed the gap to seven at 31-24 at the half-time break.

The third quarter was sloppy on both sides but Wilmington closed the deficit to six points with 3:46 left before senior Kaylee Kacavas (20 points) and Jasmine Pream put the dagger in the backs with back-to-back treys pushing the lead back to double digits. Dracut went up by as many as 19 points early in the fourth and Wilmington fought back cutting it to ten with 36 seconds left but by then it was too late for a miracle comeback.

In the final seconds, Karow had the team's five dressed seniors on the court at the same time, including Christa and Carli Brent, Katherine McKenna, Kate Cowden and Kim Donoghue, while the sixth Rachael Mara wasn't dressed as she was ruled out for the season two weeks ago with mono.

"These girls had an unbelievable season," said Karow. "I just explained to them what happened out there tonight yeah didn't go our way but it definitely doesn't overtake what they put up for twenty-one games. There are some broken hearts in our locker room but Dracut is a good, athletic team and we wish them the best and we hope they go far in the tournament. It's just

unfortunate that we had an off night tonight on both sides of the ball.

This loss will make these girls stronger. They have a bond like no other team and it's just unfortunate we had an off night but those things happen."

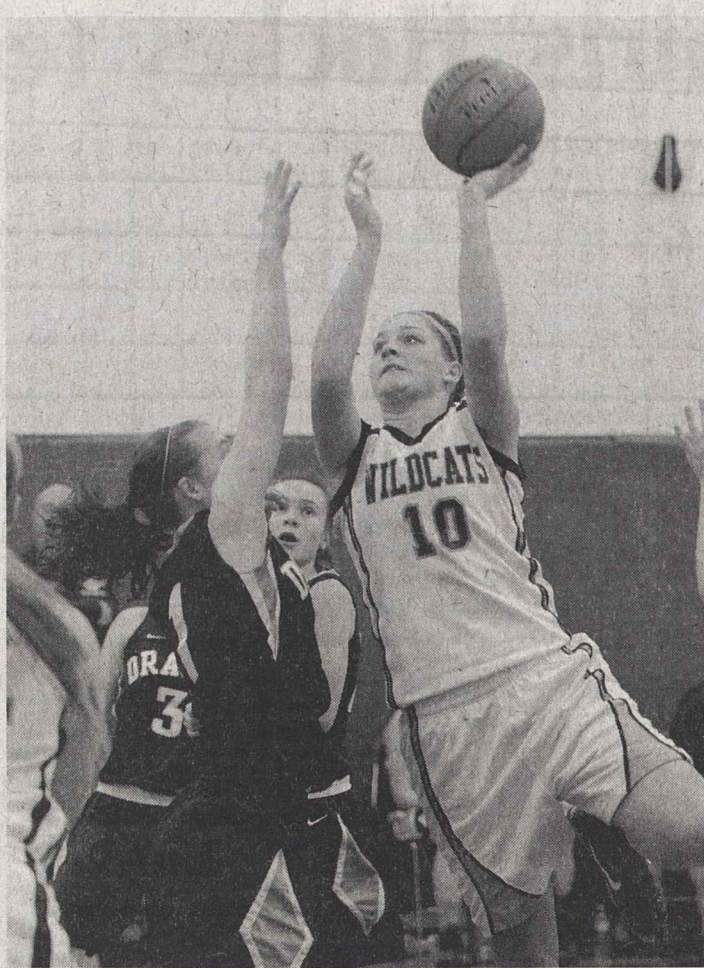
Carli Brent led the way with 14 points while McKenna had 9 points and 9 rebounds.

Wilmington's terrific season came to an end with this loss - the team fell just shy of a Middlesex League Freedom Division title, won 16 games and qualified for the state tournament for the ninth straight season.

"We finished 16-5 in a very tough league," said Karow. "The goal to start the season was to make the state tournament and we did. Our goals were met and the one goal that wasn't met was to go farther in the tournament but other new goals were created and surpassed. There's nothing at all that the girls should be upset about or hang their heads about. It was just an unfortunate situation."

Those six seniors will certainly be missed. The Brent twins and Mara were three-year starters (more or less), while Cowden, McKenna and Donoghue all provided toughness under the glass and had real good careers as complimentary players.

"We lose six seniors - all great talent," said Karow. "They won't be playing basketball on these floors anymore wearing the Wildcats uniform anymore but some of them will be playing in college and all of them whether they play or not, will excel in whatever they chose to do. The six of them are just awesome, awesome."



Above WHS Senior Katherine McKenna puts a hook shot up and below fellow senior Kim Donoghue looks up at the net during Tuesday night's home tournament loss to Dracut.

(photos by Bill Ryerson).



## Jennings advances to NE Meet

By JAMIE POTE  
Sports Editor

ROXBURY - Wilmington High senior Eli Jennings secured a spot into this weekend's New England Track-and-Field meet with a career best throw of 53-01 in the shot put to take fourth at the All-State Meet held on Saturday.

Also competing from the WHS Girls' side was the 4x400 relay team of Alex Bischoff, Julia Gake, Kelly Hartsough and Cassie Grasso, who finished ninth with a combined time of 4:06.92, while Bischoff, Hartsough and Grasso joined with Casey McFall to finish 18th with a time of 1:50.24 in the 4x200 relay race.

Jennings had the performance of his life. He said last week that he didn't want this meet to be the final one for indoor track and it wasn't. He entered the meet as the ninth best and finished as the fourth best in the entire state.

"The meet was awesome," he said. "It started off just like I did in the league meet and the state meet. My first throw was a 43-footer and that got me worried and nervous. I didn't know whether or not I was going to be able to throw well or not after that."

"But my only thought after that first throw was 'I have to make it into the finals'. So my next throw was better, and my third throw was 50' 4 1/2", which got me into the finals. I was ranked seventh in the finals, but I wanted to make in to New England so I took a couple warm-up throws before the finals."

"Both of my warm-up throws went around 52'. My first throw of the finals was only a 47-footer which got me nervous again. But my fifth throw (second of the finals) I got really aggressive while

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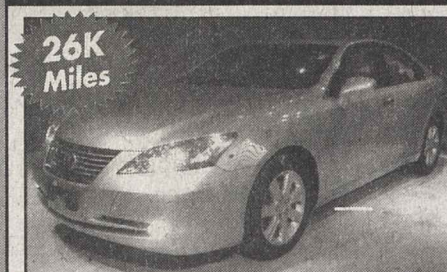


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# Rams Girls' Hockey team enjoys a Sandwich

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

LOWELL – The Shawsheen Tech Girls Hockey team had already done something that no other team in the history of the program had ever done by merely qualifying for the Division 2 State Tournament. But on Tuesday night the No. 15 seed Lady Rams made a bit more history, winning the program's first ever tournament game, and doing so in dramatic fashion with a 4-3 thriller over No. 18 Scituate in a preliminary round game at Janas Arena.

Sophomore Lee Fulkerson of Wilmington scored the game winner for the Lady Rams with just over two minutes left in the game to give them the dramatic win and earn them a trip to Babson College on Friday where they will take on No. 2 Wellesley in a first round game.

Shawsheen improved to 11-7-2 on the season with the win, while Scituate finished their season at 10-9-2. "It was a great accomplishment for the girls to be able to make the tournament and to come out here tonight and get a win was even better," Shawsheen coach Bob Roach said. "It just showed that all of their hard work all season really paid off."

Fulkerson scored the game winner by scooping up a rebound in front of the Scituate net and burying it for her sixth goal of the season.

"Lee was in the right place at the right time," Roach said. "She was in front of the net in perfect position with her stick down and she made sure she put it in when she got the chance. She comes to practice every day and works hard so it was nice to see her rewarded for that."

Shawsheen had jumped out to a 1-0 lead at the 4:54 mark of the first period on a terrific goal by Kaitlyn O'Shea who stole the puck and scored on a nice wraparound for her 19th goal of the season.

Scituate would score the next two goals to close out the first period with a 2-1 lead, but two second period goals by team leading scorer Kennedy Harper of Wilmington, the first at the 8:02 mark and the second with just under two

minutes left in the period gave the Lady Rams a 3-2 lead at the end of two periods.

The goals were the 26th and 27th of the season for Harper. Scituate tied the game with about nine minutes left, setting the stage for Fulkerson's heroics.

Senior goalie Kirby Corcoran was outstanding in net to earn the victory for the Lady Rams.

Up next for the Lady Rams will be a very tough match-up with a Wellesley team that went 17-1-2 on the season. Roach knows his team will have to be at their best if they are going to have a chance to knock off the powerful Bay State Herget champs.

"Well, they are the number two seed so you know they are a good team," Roach said. "But we will get back at it tomorrow and prepare for them like we would any other game."

## WRESTLING

The Shawsheen Tech Wrestling team sent nine wrestlers to last weekend's Division 1 State Tournament at Lawrence High School, and as they have done all season they showed that they are one of the top teams in all of Division 1 as well as the entire state.

With some outstanding performances by some of their top wrestlers, the Rams finished seventh overall in a field of 50 teams in the tournament, with four of their wrestlers finishing in the top six of their weight class to earn a spot in this weekend's All-State Tournament at the Tsongas Center in Lowell.

Seven Shawsheen wrestlers won at least one match over the two-day tournament which started on Friday, as Shawsheen scored 68.5 points for their seventh place finish, edging out host Lawrence who finished with 65 points, and coming in just behind sixth place Agawam, who had 74 points.

Springfield Central won the tournament with 161 points, while St. John's Prep was second with 126 points.

"I thought we wrestled very well," Shawsheen coach Mark Donovan said. "To finish in seventh place in a field like

that and to have four kids move on to All-States is pretty good."

The top Rams finishers in the tournament were seniors Tim Ward at 138 pounds and Nick Hoar at 170 pounds. Freshman Jake Ferri at 106 pounds and junior Bryce Spinosa each earned sixth place finishes, while junior Tyler Tedford was eighth at 120 pounds.

Ward got his day off to a good start with a pin in 2:53 over Rami Ramadan of Leominster in the first round and a 6-0 win over West champion Eric Rodriguez of Springfield Central before losing to Orlando Rojas of Haverhill in semi-finals.

But Ward came back to beat Matt Aguasvivas of Franklin 3-2 in consolation semi-finals before beating C.J. Botello of Barnstable by a score of 3-2 in the third place match.

Hoar has been hoping for a state championship all season long, but his dreams of a Division 1 title came up short when he was upset in the quarterfinals by Dominic Liquori of Westfield.

His dreams of a title dashed, Hoar moved on to the consolation bracket where he dominated the opposition, winning four straight matches, starting with a pin over Caelon Smith of Plymouth South in 33 seconds, followed by a win over Bentley Whitley of Minnechaug by technical fall 15-0.

After winning by disqualification over Kyle McQuaide of Chelmsford in the consolation semi-finals, Hoar moved on to the consolation finals where he pinned Sean Keough of Lowell in 2:38.

Interestingly, Keough was the wrestler who eliminated Liquori, who had pulled the upset on Hoar early in the tournament.

"Nick got caught with a headlock in the quarters, but he came back strong," Donovan said. "He ended up beating the kid, who beat him, so he showed what he could do. He set his mind to coming back and doing the best he could after he lost and he did a great job."

Donovan was proud of the way both Hoar and Ward bounced back after their early

tournament losses.

"It was very impressive," Donovan said. "They both showed a lot of heart by refusing to quit. I was very happy with how well they did."

As for the upcoming All-State Tournament, Donovan is confident that all four of his wrestlers have the ability to compete against the best the state has to offer.

"I think they can all do very well," Donovan said. "I would like to see Nick Hoar come back and qualify for the New Englands."

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

After a successful regular season which saw them finish with a surprising 12-8 overall record, including a 9-5 record in the CAC Large, the Shawsheen Tech Girls Basketball team was looking to have even more success starting this Wednesday night when they traveled to Tyngsboro to take on CAC rival Whittier in the first round of the Division 4 North Sectional Tournament.

Results of the game were not available as of press time, but if the team's previous two meetings were any indication, it promised to be a great game, although the Lady Rams were looking for different result this time around as they came up five points short in each of the previous meetings.

First, on January 17 in Billerica, the Rams fought back from a large halftime deficit to close within three points in the fourth quarter before finally falling by a score of 55-50. In their second meeting the Lady Rams suffered an even more heartbreaking loss, holding an eight point lead entering the fourth quarter only to see the Wildcats fight back to take the 61-56 victory.

"We are definitely familiar with them, which can be good, but one the other hand it would have been nice to see another team," Shawsheen coach Dick Barriss said. "We certainly know what they can do. We don't know how it will all play out, but we know they are an excellent team."

The Wildcats (14-7) are led by CAC All-Star junior guards

Michaela Martin and Andrea Terranova, but also have a deep bench. This could pose a problem for the top heavy Lady Rams who are led by five talented starters starting with junior guard Emily Irwin and senior forward Emily Knoops, but have a very inexperienced bench, which became even more inexperienced last week with the loss of center Ashley Rossi to a season ending injury, forcing one of their top reserves, Tara Mickle into the starting lineup.

"The past two times we played them fatigue was a factor for us," Barriss said. "That's why we faded in the fourth quarter. It wasn't for lack of effort, it was just that they had played so many minutes, and losing Ashley certainly doesn't help that."

Still, Barriss felt heading into the game that there was a way for the No. 11 seed Lady Rams to upset the No. 6 seed Wildcats.

"In both games we had more baskets than Whittier, but we weren't getting the ball inside and getting easy baskets and getting to the foul line," Barriss said. "We had more baskets, but they had twice as many free throws. We need to get the ball inside and get some rebounds and at the same time we need to limit their second chance points."

## BOYS HOCKEY

While their regular season ended in disappointment for the Shawsheen Tech Boys Hockey team with a late season loss to CAC rival Northeast Metro Tech which cost them a chance at the CAC title, the Rams have put the disappointment behind them and are instead looking ahead to what they hope will be a deep run in the Division 3 North Sectional Tournament.

The tourney gets under way on Thursday night at 7:30 at Stoneham Arena when the No. 9 seed Rams (11-9-0) take on the No. 8 seed Buccaneers of Bedford High (10-7-3), who eliminated the Rams from last year's tournament in the Division 3 North semi-finals.

Shawsheen coach Chuck Baker knows his team will be ready to go for the tourna-

ment, not so much because they lost the league title to Northeast, but because the tournament is a new season in itself.

"We will be motivated. We lost that one and deserved to. We did not play our best game and Northeast did. The team is over that and we are now in season two," Baker said. "Once the tournament hits, I feel a lot is out the window. Each team just needs to play their best game each night."

"Over the years, I have seen many great teams get eliminated early due to overconfidence and some unlucky bounces. We are preparing for game one with the one game at a time mentality and will see what happens."

The Rams will certainly know what to expect from the Buccaneers after last season's 3-1 tournament, but Baker says his team will not be thinking about last season, but rather focusing on the task at hand when they take to the ice Thursday night. That should be a big enough job in itself considering Bedford has been to the sectional finals two years in a row.

"(Bedford) is a quality team and program. We are going to prep for them, as we do every other big game," Baker said. "We will need to play with a lot of energy and emotion as Bedford will need to in order to beat us. In the tournament anything can happen. They are all high school kids out there."

Bedford has been keyed this season by a balanced scoring attack, led by captains Brendan Flynn (13 goals) and Ethan Miller (nine goals), but four more Buccaneers had at least six goals on the season making it difficult to focus on shutting down just one or two players.

"We just need to play our game and focus on shutting Bedford down, not focus on individuals," Baker said.

Shawsheen will be led on offense by senior captain Brandon Gentile of Wilmington (14-16-30) along with forwards Ryan Collins (10-13-23), and Hunter Sawicki (9-12-21).

## Mite X-1's takes home title

The Wilmington Mites X1 team took home a first place trophy in the Central Mass Winter Classic in Marlborough last weekend by defeating the Southeast Cyclones 5-2 in a hard fought final game.

The Cats finished up an impressive must-win run to advance to the finals by beating the Cyclones 6-5 and shutting out Malden/East Boston 9-0 after dropping the first game of the tournament 3-2.

A vocal Wilmington crowd saw the Wildcats play their very best hockey of the season in the final game. Maddie Sainato was in net for Wilmington and she was able to shut down the potent Cyclones attack for the first two periods and run up her scoreless streak to five straight periods.

Defense was the story early, and the defense in front of Sainato was brilliant. Zachary Mackiel and Patrick Hounsell were solid as rocks in their own end while also repeatedly fighting to hold the puck in the offensive zone and prevent any Cyclone scoring chances.

Nathan Caples, Stephen Constantine, and Kyle Gray each hustled back on several partial breaks to shut down any Cyclone chances. The Wildcats did have some first period opportunities. Nick D'Amico and Zachary Giardina each set one another up breakaway chances only to be denied by the solid Cyclone goaltender.

It wasn't until late in the first period that the Wildcats were able to put one on the board. After taking the puck deep in the offensive zone, Stephen Constantine fired off two quick shots, each of which was stopped by the sprawling goaltender. Brennan Walsh was there to clean up the mess, however, and he blasted the first of

his two goals in the game to the back of the net. The first period ended with the Wildcats up 1-0.

Early in the second period, Aiden Guyette muscled the puck out of his own end, fought off a Cyclone defender, and nearly put the Wildcats up 2-0, but was barely denied. Sainato was called upon to hold the lead, and she made a pair of incredible saves on breakaway chances.

After the second chance, the puck sat precariously in front of the net for what seemed like forever. All six Wildcats on the ice worked and shoved and swung their sticks until somehow it ended up on the blade of Walsh's stick and he was able to ram it out of the zone.

The line of Giardina, Gavin Russell, and D'Amico took over in the second period and were able to put home two goals. Giardina's came on a rebound, while D'Amico's came off of a breakaway where he roofed it just under the crossbar and over the goalie's left shoulder. The period ended with the Wildcats up 3-0.

The Cats knew that the Cyclones had no quit in them having put up 12 goals during prior third periods of the tournament, including four against them the last time they faced off.

True to character, the Cyclones took the opening face-off straight to the net only to see Sainato stand tall and deflect it up and out of play.

Things got tense later in the period as the Cyclones pulled to within two with just under nine minutes left. Defensive plays by Gray, Hounsell, Mackiel, and Caples were just too strong for the Cyclones to mount any kind of sustained attack.

With 4:30 left, Walsh cleaned up another rebound,



The Wilmington Mite X-1 Hockey team celebrates with their trophies.

(courtesy photo)

set up again by Stephen Constantine, to push the lead back up to three. A minute later, Darion Considine started a beautiful tie-tac-toe passing play to D'Amico who fired it to over to Giardina who put the puck into the net and put the game out of reach.

Several member of the Wildcats made big plays to help get the Wildcats to the final game. Gavin Russell buried his first full ice goal of the season after pouncing on a rebound in front of the net to get things started in the Wildcat's first win.

Zachary Mackiel put in the first goal of the tournament in from way out. Patrick Hounsell buried a strong backhand shot behind a defenseless goalkeeper. Stephen Constantine (5 goals), Nick D'Amico (2), and Zachary Giardina (2) put on a scoring clinic in the Malden/East Boston game and each netted goals against the Cyclones as well.

Brennan Walsh was strong in net, winning his third straight game as goalie. Aiden Guyette figured in the scoring during the Malden/East Boston game. Darion Considine made a precision pass from the half-boards in the semi-finals to set up a goal.

Nathan Caples and Kyle Gray each repeatedly weaved their way end to end out of their own zone and out of trouble and each finished one of those runs with high-light reel goals. Madelyne Sainato deposited a goal and was strong on both ends of the ice when she was out and posted a shutout against Malden/East Boston.

## YH News

Massachusetts Hockey has joined with OneGoal and USA Hockey to create an opportunity on Sunday, March 2, 2014 from 2:55 to 4:50 pm, for families to come to Ristuccia Arena in Wilmington MA and Try

Hockey for Free! This free trial has been created specifically for children ages 4-9 years old who are interested in trying hockey for the first time. Registration begins at 2:30.

While we encourage those who have access to a set of equipment, please feel free to bring it. For those who don't have equipment, participants only need to bring the following: Helmet; A pair of gloves (they don't need to be hockey gloves - mittens are fine); A parent (to complete the registration form); Skates; A Smile.

For more information and to register, log onto [www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org](http://www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.org). The event is sponsored by Wilmington Youth Hockey. Equipment availability is on a first come first serve basis. Wilmington Youth Hockey is not affiliated with Wilmington Public Schools.

Also, the Wilmington Youth Hockey Moms have come

together to fundraise an event for the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer by putting on a hockey charity event called "Wilmington's Chicks with Sticks." The event will take place at the Ristuccia Arena in Wilmington on Sunday, April 13th beginning at 1:30 with a special guest arriving before the game officially begins at 2:00 pm.

There will be food, raffles, a 50-50 drawing, a bake sale and much more during the event. Twenty-five percent of all proceeds will be going to the Avon Walk for Breast Cancer. Please consider donating to this event - both businesses and individuals will make it a success.

For more details on the event, or to donate, please visit: [www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.com](http://www.wilmingtonyouthhockey.com), or contact your committee at "chickswithsticks@outlook.com, or call Tina Chirichello at 978-604-6176 with any questions or comments.



## LEGAL NOTICE

MORTGAGEE'S  
NOTICE OF  
SALE OF  
REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the Power of Sale contained in a certain Mortgage given by Julie A. Childress and Christopher A. Childress to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., as nominee for Countrywide Home Loans, Inc., its successors and assigns, dated October 25, 2004 and recorded with the Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 18013, Page 112, subsequently assigned to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP by Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 24961, Page 280, subsequently assigned to Green Tree Servicing LLC by Bank of America, N.A., successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, fka Countrywide Home Loans Servicing, LP, by assignment recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 27747, Page 62, of which the Mortgage is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said Mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 01:00 PM on March 12, 2014 at 70 Birch Street a/k/a 70 Whelan Road, Tewksbury, MA, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

The land in Tewksbury, Mass., being further described as follows: A certain parcel of land on Birch Street, formerly known as Oak Street, in Tewksbury, Mass., consisting of six lots numbered 204, 205, 206, 207, 208 and 209, as shown on a plan entitled, "Forest Terrace at Tewksbury, Mass.", belonging to John A. Richardson and Fanny P.R. Colby", by O.M. Snell, C.E. dated April 1911, duly recorded with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 28, Plan 89, and further bounded as follows:

Beginning on the northerly side of Birch Street, formerly known as Oak Street, at a stake between Lots 203 and 204, thence the line runs a distance of One Hundred Twenty (120) feet to a stake between Lots 209 and 210, as shown on said plan on Birch Street, formerly Oak Street; Thence the line runs northeasterly eighty (80) feet along the line between lots 209 and 210 to the back line of said lots; Thence running northwesterly One Hundred Twenty (120) feet along the said back line a stake set

between lots numbered 203 and 204;

Thence running southwesterly eighty (80) feet along the line between lots 203 and 204 to the stake first mentioned at the point of beginning, all as shown on said recorded Plan.

All of said premises above described are conveyed subject to restrictions for the benefit of all the lots shown on said plan; that no buildings shall be erected upon said lots having a sill within ten feet of any street line, so far as the same is now in force and applicable and any other restrictions of record.

Subject to easements to Lowell Electric Light Corporation, recorded with said Registry of Deeds in Book 1133, Page 555 and Book 1133, Page 556.

For title reference see Deed recorded with the Middlesex North Registry of Deeds in Book 14694, Page 49.

The premises are to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, building and zoning laws, unpaid taxes, tax titles, water bills, municipal liens and assessments, rights of tenants and parties in possession.

## TERMS OF SALE:

A deposit of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS AND 00 CENTS (\$5,000.00) in the form of a certified check or bank treasurer's check will be required to be delivered at or before the time the bid is offered. The successful bidder will be required to execute a Foreclosure Sale Agreement immediately after the close of the bidding. The balance of the purchase price shall be paid within thirty (30) days from the sale date in the form of a certified check, bank treasurer's check or other check satisfactory to Mortgagee's attorney. The Mortgagee reserves the right to bid at the sale, to reject any and all bids, to continue the sale and to amend the terms of the sale by written or oral announcement made before or during the foreclosure sale. If the sale is set aside for any reason, the Purchaser at the sale shall be entitled only to a return of the deposit paid. The purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagor, the Mortgagee or the Mortgagee's attorney. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication. TIME WILL BE OF THE ESSENCE.

Other terms if any, to be announced at the sale.

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By Its Attorneys,  
Orlans Moran PLLC  
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Phone: 781-790-7800  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKSREQUESTS FOR  
PROPOSALS (RFP)

The Town of Wilmington, MA (the Town), acting through the Town Manager, is requesting proposals from qualified firms to develop and administer a comprehensive Municipal Safety Incentive and Rewards Program for various departments within the Town. The contract shall be for a period of one year with two one-year options to renew at the sole discretion of the Town.

Proposals are invited and will be received by the Office of the Town Manager, Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887 on or before March 13, 2014, 11:00 A.M. Proposals delivered after the appointed time and date will not be considered.

Proposal Documents containing Specifications, Requirements, and Conditions will be available upon request after 10:00 am, February 10, 2014 at the Office of the Town Manager, Town of Wilmington, Massachusetts, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887.

Technical questions pertaining to the proposal should be directed to the Wilmington Safety Committee Chairman, Jamie Magaldi at 978-658-4481.

The Town reserves the right to cancel any request for proposals, and to reject in whole or in part any and all proposals, when it is deemed in the best interests of the Town.

Ten (10) copies of the technical proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Technical Proposal - Municipal Safety Incentive and Rewards Program" and two (2) copies of the price proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "PRICE PROPOSAL - MUNICIPAL SAFETY INCENTIVE AND REWARDS PROGRAM".

Technical Proposals and Price Proposals must be separately sealed to be considered eligible.

Jeffrey M. Hull  
Town Manager  
04534157 2/26/14

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at 7:45 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Robert Peterson, Trustee, P&G Realty Trust, 314 Main Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. The applicant is proposing to install a sewer line to serve three houses, to raise one house and construct a new dwelling. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordered Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 32, 41 Shawheen Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Donald Pearson, Chair  
Conservation Commission  
04534159 2/26/14

## LEGAL NOTICE

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208 CAMBRIDGE  
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02141DOCKET NO.  
MI14P0336GDNOTICE AND ORDER  
Petition for  
Appointment of  
Guardian of a Minor

In the interests of Kendall Alexis Barne of Wilmington MA Minor

NOTICE TO ALL  
INTERESTED PARTIES

1. Hearing Date / Time: A hearing on a Petition for Appointment of a Guardian of a Minor filed on 01/24/2014 by Dorothy M. Barne of Wilmington MA will be held 03/03/2014 08:45 AM Guardianship of Minor Hearing. Located at 208 Cambridge Street, Cambridge MA.

2. Response to Petition: You may respond by filing a written response to the Petition or by appearing in person at the hearing. If you choose to file a written response, you need to: File the original with the Court; and Mail a copy to all interested parties at least five (5) business days before the hearing.

3. Counsel for the Minor: The minor (or an adult on behalf of the minor) has the right to request that counsel be appointed for the minor.

4. Presence of the Minor at Hearing: A minor over age 14 has the right to be present at any hearing, unless the Court finds that it is not in the minor's best interests.

## LEGAL NOTICE

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Estate of:  
Thomas Joseph Riley  
Also known as:  
Thomas J. Riley  
Date of Death:  
11/06/2013

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of Petitioner Deborah A. Pisari of Wilmington MA a Will has been admitted to informal probate. Deborah A. Pisari of Wilmington MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representative appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

04534179 2/26/14

Order to Petitioner(s)  
IT IS ORDERED THAT copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served in hand on the minor, (if 14 or more years of age and not the petitioner), the guardian, the parents of the minor, and any other person if ordered by the Court, at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing date listed above.

If Service in hand cannot be accomplished on any interested party, IT IS ORDERED that copies of this Notice and the Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on the interested party by leaving at and mailing by regular first class mail to last and usual place of residence of the interested party at least fourteen (14) days prior to the date of hearing listed above.

If the identity or whereabouts of an interested party is not known, IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that copies of the notice and Petition for Appointment of Guardian of a Minor be served on all interested persons at least fourteen (14) days prior to the hearing date by mailing first class mail and by publishing a copy of the Order and Notice once in Town Crier Wilmington publication to be at least Seven (7) days prior to the hearing date.

If required, service on the United States Veteran Administration and the Department of Children and Families may be accomplished by regular first class mail at least Seven (7) days prior to the hearing.

THIS IS A LEGAL NOTICE: An important court proceeding that may affect your rights has been scheduled. If you do not understand this notice or other court papers, please contact an attorney for legal advice.  
Date: January 28, 2014  
Tara E. DeCristofaro  
Register of Probate  
04534110 2/26/14

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTS

## LAND COURT

DEPARTMENT OF  
THE TRIAL COURT

## ORDER OF NOTICE

CASE NO.  
14 MISC 481497

To:  
Leann R. Shea, as personal representative of Ellen M. Mitchell; Leann R. Shea, Trustee under the will of Ellen M. Mitchell for Christopher Mitchell; Helen Mitchell and to all persons entitled to the benefit of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act, 50 U.S.C. App. § 501 (et seq.).

Reverse Mortgage Solutions, Inc. claiming to have an interest in a Mortgage covering real property in Wilmington, numbered 14 Salem Street, given by Ellen M. Mitchell to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for One Reverse Mortgage LLC, dated October 25, 2012, and recorded in Middlesex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 26595, Page 33, has/have filed with this court a complaint for determination of Defendant's/Defendants' Servicemember status.

If you now are, or recently have been, in the active military service of the United States of America, then you may be entitled to the benefits of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. If you object to a foreclosure of the above-mentioned property on that basis, then you or your attorney must file a written appearance and answer in this court at Three Pemberton Square, Boston, MA 02108 on or before March 24, 2014, or you will be forever barred from claiming that you are entitled to the benefits of said Act.

Witness,  
JUDITH C. CUTLER,  
Chief Justice of said Court on February 6, 2014.

A True Copy Attest:  
Deborah J. Patterson  
Recorder  
04534167 2/26/14

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
TEWKSBURY  
PLANNING BOARDPUBLIC HEARING  
SIGN SPECIAL  
PERMIT

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 10, 2014 at 7:10 P.M. in the Tewksbury Town Hall, 464 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Metro Sign for Motel 6 Operations LP #1403 for a Sign Special Permit to install a new 60' x 43.5' decal sign with lighting around the front door and a proposed door decal as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 95 Main Street, Assessor's Map 11, Lot 33, zoned Commercial.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday thru Friday 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Vincent Spada  
Chair  
04534069 2/19,26/14

## LEGAL NOTICE

COMMONWEALTH OF  
MASSACHUSETTSTHE TRIAL COURT  
MIDDLESEX  
PROBATE AND  
FAMILY COURT  
208 CAMBRIDGE  
STREET  
CAMBRIDGE, MA  
02141CITATION ON  
PETITION FOR  
FORMAL  
ADJUDICATIONDOCKET NO.  
MI14P0724EAEstate of:  
William Bibbey  
MagnellAlso Known As:  
William B. MagnellDate of Death  
01/03/2014

To all interested persons: A Petition has been filed by: William T. Magnell of Tewksbury MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition And also requesting that: William T. Magnell of Tewksbury MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve Without Surety on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: 10:00 a.m. on 03/18/2014.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

Witness, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.  
Date: February 18, 2014  
Tara E. DeCristofaro  
Register of Probate  
04534176 02/26/14

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Meeting will be held in Town Hall, Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Request for a Determination of Applicability, filed by Eric Jurgens, 2 Dublin Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. This filing is for razing existing buildings and building a new single family house. This work is within the 100' Buffer Zone of Bordered Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is shown on Assessor's Map 88 Parcel 59, 4 Carolyn Road, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Donald Pearson, Chair  
Conservation Commission  
04534162 2/26/14

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at 7:30 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent filed by Michael Tkachuk, Trustee of 112 Grove Avenue Nominee Trust, 124 Pond Street, Wilmington, MA 01887, owner and applicant. The applicant is proposing to raze existing house and construct a new single family dwelling. This work is within the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordered Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 34 Parcel 21, 112 Grove Avenue, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Donald Pearson, Chair  
Conservation Commission  
04534158 2/26/14

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held in Town Hall, Auditorium, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA 01887, on Wednesday, March 5, 2014, at 8:00 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of M.G.L. Chap. 131, Section 40, and 310 C.M.R. 10.00 on a Notice of Intent, and the provisions of the By-laws of the Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington, Section 48.1, on a Stormwater Management Permit filed by Craig Newhouse, CJS Newhouse Builders Inc., 5 Emma Way, Wilmington, MA 01887, applicant, and Robert Murray, Marion Trust, 27 Cambridge Street, Burlington, MA 01803, owner. The applicant is proposing a residential subdivision on approximately 40 acres, with roads, stormwater management features, utilities, wetland crossings, wetland replication, and trails in the open space parcels. A portion of work is within Bordered Vegetated Wetlands and the 100-foot Buffer Zone of Bordered Vegetated Wetlands as designated by the MA Wetlands Protection Act, M.G.L. Chapter 131, Sect. 40 and 310 CMR 10.00. This property is located on Assessor's Map 4 Parcels 4K, 6, 7 at Eleanor Drive, Wilmington, MA 01887. A copy of the plan is on file at the Planning and Conservation Department, Room 6, Wilmington Town Hall, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Donald Pearson, Chair  
Conservation Commission  
04534161 2/26/14

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
TEWKSBURYBOARD OF  
SELECTMENNOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Board of Selectmen will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, March 11, 2014 at 7:05 P.M. in the Selectmen's meeting room, 464 Main Street, on the application of Action Rentals, Inc., doing business as U-Save Car Sales, by Kenneth J. Mackey, President, for a Class II license to sell used cars on premises located at 2195 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA.

Input is welcome from the public. The Board of Selectmen recommends that comments be submitted in writing to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA, 01876 on or before noon time Friday, March 7, 2014.

Scott Wilson  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
04534149 2/26/14

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
CONSERVATION  
COMMISSION

## PUBLIC HEARING

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Donald Pearson, Chair  
Conservation Commission  
04534158 2/26/14

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
TEWKSBURY  
PLANNING BOARD

## PUBLIC HEARING

OPEN SPACE  
RESIDENTIAL DESIGN  
SPECIAL PERMIT  
DEFINITIVE  
SUBDIVISION

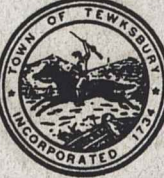
Notice is hereby given that the Tewksbury Planning Board will hold a public hearing on March 10, 2014 at 7:15 P.M. at 464 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on an application filed by Marc P. Ginsburg & Sons for an Open Space Residential Design Special Permit and Definitive Subdivision for an eight (8) lot subdivision as shown on plans filed with this Board.

Said property is located at 357 and 379 Pleasant Street, Assessor's Map 32, Lot 36 and 37, zoned Residential.

The application may be examined in the Community Development Department, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA (978-640-4370 x248), Monday - Friday, 7:30 am - 4:30 pm.

Vincent Spada  
Chair  
04534076 2/19, 26/14

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
TEWKSBURYBOARD OF  
SELECTMEN

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be conducted by the Board of Selectmen on Tuesday, March 11, 2014, at 7:20 p.m. in the Selectmen's meeting room, 464 Main Street, on the application of Café Sicilia, Inc., by Joseph Mazolla, manager, for an entertainment license for musical instruments (flute, mandolin, guitar, etc.) seven days per week, including outside licensed area, on premises located at 1300 Main Street, Unit B.

Input is welcome from the public. The Board of Selectmen recommends that comments be submitted in writing to the Board of Selectmen, Town Hall, 1009 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on or before noon on Friday, March 7, 2014.

Scott Wilson  
Chairman  
Board of Selectmen  
04534194 2/26/14



## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
PLANNING BOARDNOTICE OF  
PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40A, Section 5, the Planning Board will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 18, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Auditorium at 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA on the Zoning Articles proposed for the Warrant at the Annual Town Meeting to be held May 3, 2014. The Public Hearing will be conducted jointly with the Finance Committee.

The following summarizes the Zoning Articles that will be considered at the Public Hearing, except for an article allowing Medical Marijuana Dispensaries, which is published in its entirety:

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 20 (R20) to General Business (GB) the following, described parcel of land known as 276 Lowell Street shown on Assessor's Map 72 Parcel 1. Or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and Associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 60 (R60) to Residential 20 (R20) the following described parcel of land known as 205 Aldrich Road shown on Assessor's Map 9 Parcel 54. Or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaw and Associated Zoning Map of the Town of Wilmington by voting to rezone from Residential 60 (R60) to Residential 20 (R20) the following described parcel of land known as 8 Harold Avenue shown on Assessor's Map 23 Parcel 106. Or do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the following sections of Section 6.4 of the Zoning By-Laws of the Town of Wilmington by deleting the current Section 6.4.1 in its entirety, and replacing it with a paragraph which allows off-site parking for other than residential uses through a special permit from the Planning Board. Section 6.4.3 is also deleted and replaced by a new section 6.4.3 which establishes criteria for granting relief from parking regulations by special permit. Criteria for granting relief for off-site parking includes a finding by the Planning Board (1) that in the case of a change in use of an existing facility the use to which the premises subject to such regulations are to be put is not different in kind in its effect on the neighborhood from an existing use so that a literal application of such parking regulations would be unreasonable or (2) in all other cases including new construction that the desired relief may be granted without substantial detriment to the neighborhood from the intent and purpose of this By-Law. In either case the petitioner shall submit a site plan of the off street parking facilities and the Planning Board shall make its determination based upon all matters arising under this By-Law. Further, in considering special permit requests for relief from parking regulations under this Section 6.4.3.2, the Planning Board shall have the authority to consider off-site parking for any particular application before the Board, provided, however, that said off-site parking meets the following minimum criteria:

a. All off-site parking as proposed by any application shall be on a parcel directly abutting the parcel or use seeking relief under the provisions of this, Section. The word "abutting" pursuant to this paragraph shall include only parcels abutting the property for which relief is

sought.

b. The party seeking relief from the Planning Board under this Section 6.4.3.2 has provided to the Planning Board sufficient information to evidence a written and recordable document showing that the applicant has a permanent parking easement on the abutting, off-site parcel allowing for sufficient parking for the applicant's proposed use. The determination under this paragraph as to the sufficiency of any written easement documents provided to the Board shall be in the sole discretion of the Planning Board.

c. Any special permits granted by the Planning Board under this section related to relief relative to off-site parking for non-residential uses shall be for the uses as enumerated in the special permit application only, and shall not be valid for any subsequent change of use. The Planning Board shall include language to this effect in issuing any special permit under this section for relief from parking regulations based on available off-site parking. Any change in use after the issuance of a special permit under this section, which special permit would have been granted based on available off-site parking, shall require a new application to the Planning Board for relief from this section. Or to do anything in relation thereto.

To see if the Town of Wilmington will vote to amend the Zoning Bylaws and associated Table 1 Principal Use Regulations:

1. By adding a new Line 3.5.20 entitled "Registered Marijuana Dispensary" to read as follows:

R10	R20
NO	NO

R60	055
NO	NO

NB	GB
NO	NO

CB	GI
SP	SP

HI	LI/O
NO	NO

Site Plan	GW
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2. By adding a new Section 3.5.20 under "Classification of Business Uses" by adding the following definition: 3.5.20 - Registered Marijuana Dispensary - The uses defined in Section 6.10 of the Bylaws.

3. And by adding a new section in Section 6 SPECIAL PROVISIONS for Registered Marijuana Dispensary as follows:

6.10 Registered Marijuana Dispensary

6.10.1 Definitions - The following definitions shall apply to this Section 6.10. Other terms which are not expressly defined herein shall have the definition and meaning given to them in the Humanitarian Medical Use of Marijuana Act, St. 2012, c. 369, G.L. c. 94C, App. Sections 1-1, et seq. and in the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Regulations promulgated thereunder, 105 CMR 725.001, et seq. All other terms shall be given their ordinary, plain meaning.

6.10.1.1 Registered Marijuana Dispensary means a not-for-profit entity registered under 105 CMR 725.100, that acquires, cultivates, possesses, processes (including Development of related products such as edible marijuana-infused products, tinctures, aerosols, oils or ointments), transfers, transports, sells, distributes, dispenses, or administers marijuana, products containing marijuana, related supplies or educational materials to registered qualifying patients or their personal caregivers. Unless otherwise specified, Registered Marijuana Dispensary refers to the site(s) or dispensing, cultivation, and preparation of marijuana.

6.10.1.2 Marijuana for Medical Use is marijuana that is designated and restricted for use by, and for the benefit of, Qualifying Patients in the treatment of Debilitating Medical Conditions as subject to 105 CMR 725.010(J).

6.10.1.3 Marijuana - the substance defined as "marijuana" under G.L. c. 94C, Sections 1, et seq.

6.10.1.4 Personal

Caregiver: A person, registered by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health who is at least 21 years old, who has agreed to assist with a Qualifying Patient's medical use of marijuana, and who is not the registered Qualifying Patient's certifying physician. An employee of a hospice provider, nursing, or medical facility or a visiting nurse, personal care attendant, or home health aide providing care to a Qualified Patient may serve as a Personal Caregiver, including to patients under 18 years of age as a second caregiver.

6.10.1.5 Qualifying Patient: A Massachusetts resident 18 years of age or older who has been diagnosed by a Massachusetts licensed certifying physician as having a debilitating medical condition, or a Massachusetts resident under 18 years who has been diagnosed by two Massachusetts licensed certifying physicians, at least one of whom is a board-certified pediatric subspecialist, as having a debilitating medical condition that is also a life-limiting illness, subject to 105 CMR 725.010(J).

6.10.1.6 Special Permit Granting Authority: The Wilmington Planning Board

6.10.2 A Registered Marijuana Dispensary is considered a non-profit facility or location that has been registered by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, where medical marijuana is grown, processed and/or made available to a qualifying patient or a personal caregiver as determined by 105 CMR 725.000.

6.10.3 Purpose and Intent - It is the purpose and intent of this Section a) to provide for the placement of Registered Marijuana Dispensaries in accordance with the Humanitarian Medical use of Marijuana Act, G.L. c.94C, App. Sections 1-1, et seq., in locations suitable for lawful medical marijuana facilities; b) to minimize adverse impacts of Registered Marijuana Dispensaries on adjacent properties, residential neighborhoods, historic districts, schools, playgrounds, and other land uses potentially incompatible with such facilities; and c) to regulate the siting, design, placement, security, monitoring, modification and removal of Registered Marijuana Dispensaries.

6.10.4 Applicability - The cultivation (unless meeting the requirements for an agricultural exemption under G.L. c. 40A, Section 3), production, processing, assembly, packaging, retail or wholesale sale, trade, distribution or dispensing of Marijuana for Medical Use is prohibited unless permitted as a Registered Marijuana Dispensary by special permit under this Section 6.10.

6.10.4.1 No Registered Marijuana Dispensary shall be established except in compliance with the provisions of this Section 6.10.

6.10.4.2 Nothing in this Bylaw shall be construed to supersede or to conflict with applicable federal and state laws governing the sale, distribution or use of controlled substances.

6.10.5 Eligible Locations - Registered Marijuana Dispensaries, other than agricultural operations meeting exemption standards under G.L. c. 40A Section 3, may be allowed by Special Permit issued by the Special Permit Granting Authority in General Industrial Districts and in Highway Industrial Districts provided that the facility meets the requirements of this Section 6.10 and is:

6.10.5.1 In a stand-alone, single use facility;

6.10.5.2 At least 1000 feet from the following: Any school, including a public or private elementary, vocational or secondary school or a public or private institution of higher education; child care facility; library; playground; public park or any similar facility where minors commonly congregate;

6.10.5.3 At least 1,000 feet from any residential zoning district; and

6.10.5.4 The distances referred to in this sub-section are measured in a straight line from the nearest point of the property line of the protected uses identified in sub-sections 6.10.5.2 and 6.10.5.3 to the nearest point of the property line of the proposed Registered Marijuana Dispensary.

est point of the property line of the proposed Registered Marijuana Dispensary.

6.10.6 Special Permit No Registered Medical Marijuana Dispensary shall be allowed except by a Special Permit granted by the Special Permit Granting Authority and a license granted by the Wilmington Board of Health. Any such facility shall be limited to one or more of the following uses: a) cultivation of Marijuana for Medical Use (horticulture) [special permit not required for sites meeting agricultural exemption standards found in G.L. c. 40A Section 3]; b) processing and packaging of Marijuana for Medical Use, including marijuana that is in the form of smoking materials, food products, oils, aerosols, ointments, and other products; c) retail sales or distribution of marijuana to other Qualifying Patients; and d) wholesale sale of marijuana to other Registered Marijuana Dispensaries located in Wilmington or in another community.

6.10.6.1 In addition to the development standards and conditions set forth in sub-section 6.10.7 of this Bylaw, a special permit application for a Registered Marijuana Dispensary shall include the following:

a) name and address of each owner of the facility;

b) copies of all required licenses and permits issued to the applicant by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and any of its agencies for the Facility;

c) evidence of the Applicant's right to use the site of the Facility for the Facility, such as a deed or lease;

d) if the Applicant is a business organization, a statement under oath disclosing all of its owners, shareholders, partners, members, managers, directors, officers or other similarly situated individuals and entities and their addresses. If any of the above are entities rather than persons, the Applicant must disclose the identity of the owners of such entities until the disclosure contains the names of individuals;

e) a certified list of all parties in interest entitled to notice of the hearing for the special permit application, taken from the most recent tax list of the Town and certified by the Town Assessor;

f) a detailed floor plan of the premises of the proposed Registered Marijuana Dispensary identifying the square footage available and describing the functional areas of the Registered Marijuana Dispensary, including areas for any preparation of marijuana infused products;

g) proposed security measures for the Registered Marijuana Dispensary, including lighting, fencing, gates and alarms, etc., to ensure the safety of persons and to protect the premises from theft; and

h) copies of emergency procedures; policies and procedures for patient or personal caregiver home delivery; policies and procedures for the transfer, acquisition, or sale of marijuana; proposed waste disposal procedures and any waivers from the Department of Public Health regulations approved by the Department of Public Health for the Registered Marijuana Dispensary.

6.10.6.2 The Special Permit Granting Authority shall grant a Special Permit only upon the determination that the location and design are in harmony with its surroundings and that adequate safeguards exist through licensing or other means to assure on a continuing basis that activities therein will not be contrary to Massachusetts Department of Public Health Regulations and will not involve minors in any way, and only if the use is found by the Special Permit Granting Authority to comply with the minimum special permit criteria set forth in sub-sections 6.10.7 and 6.10.8.

6.10.6.3 A Special Permit shall lapse if not exercised within one year of issuance.

6.10.6.4 A Special Permit issued under this Section shall have a term limited to the duration of the applicant's ownership of the premises as a Registered Marijuana Dispensary.

A Special Permit may be transferred only with the approval of the Special Permit Granting Authority in the form of an amendment to the special permit with all information required in this Section 6.10.6

6.10.6.5. Any violation of this Section 6.10 shall be grounds for revocation of a Special Permit issued under this Section.

6.10.7 Development Standards and Conditions

In addition to any requirements imposed by 105 CMR 725.000, as such may be amended from time to time, the following standards and conditions are required for issuance of a special permit under this Section 6.10:

6.10.7.1 Dimensional Requirements: Any building or structure containing a Registered Marijuana Dispensary shall meet the setback requirements and other dimensional controls of the underlying district as specified in these Bylaws.

6.10.7.2 All Registered Marijuana Dispensaries shall be contained within a building or structure.

6.10.7.3 No Registered Marijuana Dispensary shall have a gross floor area of less than 2,500 s.f. or in excess of 20,000 s.f.

6.10.7.4 A Registered Marijuana Dispensary may not be located in buildings that contain any medical doctor's or physician's offices or the offices of any other professional practitioners authorized by law to prescribe the use of medical marijuana.

6.10.7.5 The hours of operation of a Registered Marijuana Dispensary shall be set by the Special Permit Granting Authority, but in no event shall said facilities be open and/or operating between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m.

6.10.7.6 No smoking, burning or consumption of any product containing marijuana or marijuana-related products shall be permitted on the premises of a Registered Marijuana Dispensary.

6.10.7.7 No Registered Marijuana Dispensary shall be located inside a building which contains residential units, including but not limited to transient housing such as hotels, or inside a movable or mobile structure or vehicle, such as a van, truck, or mobile home/office.

6.10.7.8 Signage - All signage shall conform to the requirements of the Wilmington Zoning Bylaws for the zoning district in which the facility is located. The Special Permit Granting Authority may impose additional restrictions on signage as appropriate to mitigate any aesthetic impacts. Signage shall include the following language: "Registration card issued by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health required." The required text shall be a minimum of two inches in height.

6.10.7.9 Registered Marijuana Dispensaries shall provide the Wilmington Police Department, Building Inspector and the Special Permit Granting Authority with the names, phone numbers and email addresses of all management staff and keyholders to whom notices of operating problems associated with the establishment can be provided. Such contact information shall be kept current and updated by the permit holder.

6.10.7.10 Drive-through windows and/or any transactions with customers who are in vehicles at the time of the transaction are prohibited.

6.10.7.11 No person who is under the age of eighteen (18) shall be permitted on the premises of the Registered Marijuana Dispensary unless he or she is a Qualifying Patient or Primary Caregiver or is accompanied by his or her parent or legal guardian.

6.10.8 Further Criteria In addition to any criteria imposed by 105 CMR 725.000, as such may be amended from time to time, the following criteria shall be required for issuance of a special permit under this Section 6.10:

6.10.8.1 No permit shall be granted hereunder to any applicant, principal officer, agent, owner or manager of the Registered Marijuana Dispensary who has

been convicted of a felony in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The application shall include proof of the foregoing, by sworn statement and including submission to a CORI check from the Chief of Police for each of the aforementioned individuals. The Chief of Police shall report to the Special Permit Granting Authority prior to the close of the public hearing whether or not the applicant complies with this criterion.

6.10.9 Mandatory Findings The Special Permit Granting Authority shall not issue a special permit for a Registered Marijuana Dispensary unless it finds that:

6.10.9.1 the Facility is designed to minimize any adverse visual or economic impacts on abutters and other parties in interest, as defined in G.L. c.40A, Section 11;

6.10.9.2 the Facility is fully permitted by all agencies having jurisdiction within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and is in compliance with all applicable state laws and regulations;

6.10.9.3 the applicant has satisfied all of the conditions and requirements of Sections 6.10.5, 6.10.6, 6.10.7 and 6.10.8 herein;

6.10.9.4 the Facility will have in place adequate security measures regarding the storage of product and the location of cultivation, including but not limited to the security of trash dumpsters.

6.10.10 Abandonment or Discontinuance of Use A Registered Marijuana Dispensary shall be required to remove all material, plants, equipment and other paraphernalia:

a) prior to surrendering its state issued licenses or permits; or

b) within three months of ceasing operations; whichever comes first.

Or take any other action related thereto.

To see if the Town will amend the Zoning Bylaws, Section 3.9, as follows:

By amending Section 3.9 so that the term "Medical Marijuana Treatment Center(s)" as used therein is replaced by the term "Registered Marijuana Dispensary(ies)";

By striking current Section 3.9.6 and replacing it with the following language:

3.9.6 Expiration - This Section 3.9 shall be in effect until the earliest of (1) the date on which the Attorney General's Office approves any by-law adopted by the 2014 Annual Town Meeting which regulates Registered Marijuana Dispensaries or (2) December 31, 2014.

Or take any other action related thereto.

Full text and maps of the zoning amendments may be inspected at the Town Hall, Planning & Conservation Department, Room 6, 121 Glen Road, Wilmington, MA, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Full text of Articles may also be found on the Town website.

Michael Sorrentino,  
Chair  
04534166 2/26, 3/5/14

## Public Notices

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DOCKET NO.  
MH14P0812EA

Estate of:  
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Date of Death  
01/29/2014

To all interested persons:

A Petition has been filed by: **Richard J. Byers of North Andover MA** requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order of testacy and for such other relief as requested in the Petition. And also requesting that: **Richard J. Byers of North Andover MA** be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve on the bond.

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on 03/20/2014.**

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an Affidavit of Objections within thirty (30) days of the return date, action may be taken without further notice to you.

The estate is being administered under formal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but recipients are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. Edward F. Donnelly, Jr., First Justice of this Court.

Date: February 20, 2014  
Tara E. DeCristofaro,  
Register of Probate  
04534171 2/26/14

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
WILMINGTON  
BOARD OF APPEALS

## PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the Town Hall, 121 Glen Road on Wednesday, March 12, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. on the following applications:

Case 3-14  
Margaret A. Smith  
Map 69 Parcel 8A

To acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations Table II \$5.2.5 for an addition to be 12 feet from the side yard setback when 15 feet is required for property located on 65 Cunningham Street.

Case 4-14  
Integrity Building  
& Design Inc.  
Map 83 Parcel 13

To acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations Table II \$5.2.4 for an addition to be 16.2 and 23.4 feet from the front yard lot lines when 30 feet is required for property located on 12 Oakwood Road.

Case 5-14  
Richard & Theresa  
Patterson  
Map 1 Parcel 1

To acquire a variance from Standard Dimensional Regulations Table II \$5.2.5 to allow an existing dwelling to remain 22.7 feet from the side yard lot line when 25 feet is required for property located on 398 Chestnut Street.  
04534090 2/19, 26/14

## LEGAL NOTICE

TOWN OF  
TEWKSBURY  
DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC WORKS

## INVITATION TO BID

Mowing and Trimming  
Lawn Areas

Sealed Bids for MOWING AND TRIMMING LAWN AREAS, Contract PW-14-13, will be received by the Town of Tewksbury at the Department of Public Works office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876, until 11:30 A.M., on Friday, March 21, 2014.

Contract Documents are available for examination at the Tewksbury Department of Public Works, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876. There is no fee associated for a copy of the contract documents, unless requested by mail. Bidders requesting Contract Documents by mail shall include a non-refundable check payable to Town of Tewksbury in the amount of \$5.00 per set to cover costs of handling and mailing.

A pre-Bid conference will be held at the Department of Public Works office, 999 Whipple Road, Tewksbury, MA 01876 on Friday, March 14, 2014, at 1:00 P.M.

The Town Manager in his sole judgment has the right to accept or reject all bids deemed in the best interest of the Town.

By: Brian M. Gilbert  
Superintendent  
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For: Richard A. Montuori  
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## Captain Foley to the rescue

FROM PAGE SP7W

did a good job of screening me and I snuck behind him and (the defenseman) had no idea and I was able to get the pass and put one top shelf again."

The three goals and one assist gives Foley 14 goals and 13-assists for the season, which is second behind McGowan's 15 goals and 14 assists, while the third line-mate Steve DeFuria has 10 goals and 6-assists. The three of them have a combined 72 points on the season and when they want to play, and play together they are tough to stop. That was proven on Friday night.

"They did (play great) and they played unselfish hockey," said interim head coach Mark DiGiovanni. "They gave the puck to the most dangerous player. You saw that on the goal on the 2-on-1 where Cody gave the puck up to Luke and that's good to see."

Foley was voted as the team's lone captain before Drew Foley earned the second one after the season started. Luke is a four-year starter who has a relentless work ethic - the kid never stops skating, never stops with physical play especially in the corners and just doesn't stop period.

"Luke was great tonight," said DiGiovanni. "I've known him since his freshman year and he's always been known as a hard worker. Good things happen when you work hard and that's really the story with him. He works very hard, he's an unselfish player and it's always team first when it comes to him. That's the type of player we like around here."

Foley was asked about being the team's captain and said that he gets a lot of help from his fellow seniors, but truly gets help from the entire team.

"I think the kids pull for me and I pull for them," he said. "They listen to me and I listen to them. I know they listen to me and think of me as a leader but they know that we all want to pull for each other and we all want to help each other out."

"We all understand that it's not about one person and that it's about the entire team. That's what I try to pass that along. There are a lot of other experienced players with us and we all try to stay calm in the type of situations like we just had so I think if we can all do that it will help us in the tournament."

## Jennings advances to NE's

FROM PG SP7W

still maintaining my balance and I ended up throwing 53-1.50 which was an all-time personal record for me. I saw the shot land and couldn't believe it. And when they pulled the measuring tape through and I saw it was over 53 feet I felt so relieved.

"I jumped from seventh place to third place in one throw. After that, another thrower threw above me so I got knocked down to fourth place. But that didn't upset me at all since I had made New England and had a new personal best."

Now Jennings is the lone individual from either town to advance one more week where he'll make his second New England appearance. He will be seeded sixth out of 35 total competitors.

"This next upcoming meet will involve a lot of technique work and most likely no lifting," he said. "It feels good to have made it to New

Englands for a second time. Not many throwers get the chance to even make it their first so I am not taking this for granted."

"To me, this just means another week of practicing hard, plus less time in-between the winter and spring season, so I will be able to pick up where I left off better than if I hadn't made it at all."

## LEAGUE ALL-STARS

The Middlesex League has announced its league all-stars and making it from the boys team includes: Jared Walsh in the mile, Alex Pizette in the 1,000 and Jennings in the shot put; And from the girls' squad includes: Alex Bischoff and Cassie Grasso in the 300, Kelly Hartsough in the 1,000 while the three of them along with Julia Gake made it as members of the 4x400 relay team.

## Fahey breaks more records

By MIKE IPPOLITO  
Sports Correspondent

Former Wilmington High star Amy Fahey, (class of 2010) who broke the Fitchburg State University Women's Basketball scoring record earlier this season, continued to add her name to the Falcons record book in recent weeks. The senior forward scored 21 points and grabbed six rebounds in the Falcons 86-75 upset victory over Bridgewater State on Saturday, February 15 and followed it up with a 14-point, ten rebound effort against Worcester State on Tuesday, February 18 and ten points and 12 rebounds against Westfield State the past Saturday.

With one game left in the regular season for the Falcons Fahey has extended her points record to 1,620, and is now also the all-time leader in field goals made with 605, breaking the previous record of 598, and free throws with 409, breaking the previous record of 407.

Roger Williams University junior Amanda Keane of Wilmington, a forward with the Hawks Women's Basketball team, had identical stat lines of six points and one block in a pair of blowout victories recently, as the Hawks downed Curry College on February 12 by a score of 73-40 and followed that up with an 80-46 win over Wentworth on Saturday, February 15.

The victory on Saturday improved the Hawks record on the season to 19-4 overall and the 19 wins set a new school record for victories in a season. Roger Williams finished the regular season at 20-5 overall and 14-3 in the Commonwealth Coast Conference, good enough for a second place finish as they head into CCC Tournament

starting this Thursday.

Framingham State sophomore Tim McCarthy, a 2012 graduate of Wilmington High had a big week for the Rams Basketball team, scoring 18 points on Wednesday, February 11 against MCLA and following that up with a 12-point, six rebound effort on Saturday, February 15 against Salem State.

Bentley University freshman Erik Alatalo, a 2013 Wilmington High graduate competed in the Tufts Cupid Challenge on Saturday, February 15 for the Falcons Indoor Track team and finished the 3,000 meters in a time of 9:12.82. He followed that up this past Saturday by competing in the 5,000 meters at the Northeast Track and Field championships and finishing in a time of 15:57.88.

Southern New Hampshire University senior Nicco Riccio of Wilmington scored a power play goal for the PenMen in a big 5-4 victory over Franklin Pierce last Wednesday. Riccio's goal with 2:26 left tied the game at 4-4 for the PenMen and they came away with the win when they scored with one second left in the game.

UMass Lowell senior hockey player Joe Pendenza of Wilmington assisted on the game winning goal for the River Hawks on Friday, February 14 against UMass Amherst with .01 seconds remaining to give his team a 3-2 win and improve to 20-7-3 overall and 10-4-2 in Hockey East.

Pendenza started the game winning play with a rush up the right side of the ice into UMass territory before setting up Joe Houk in front for the game winner for the seventh ranked River Hawks.



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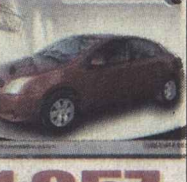
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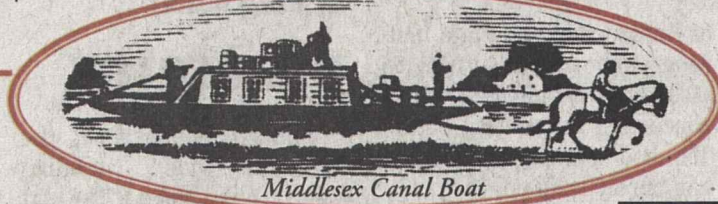
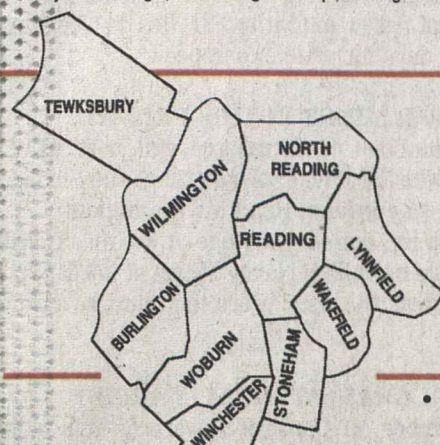
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## Woburn native Bergstrom reflects on 2013 Boston Marathon for book

BY GORDON VINCENT

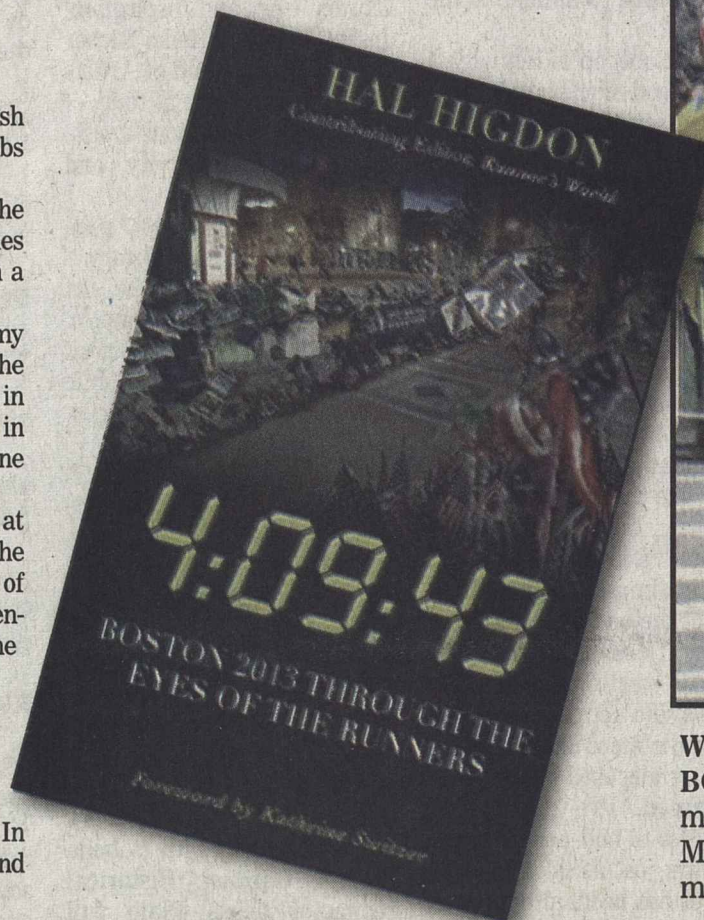
Janeen Bergstrom was less than a half-mile from the finish line when - like so many thousands of others - a pair of bombs rocked her 2013 Boston Marathon.

While Bergstrom, thankfully, wasn't injured physically, the emotional scars from that day linger. Her story and the stories of another 75 participants in the marathon are chronicled in a book 4:09:43, that was released earlier this month.

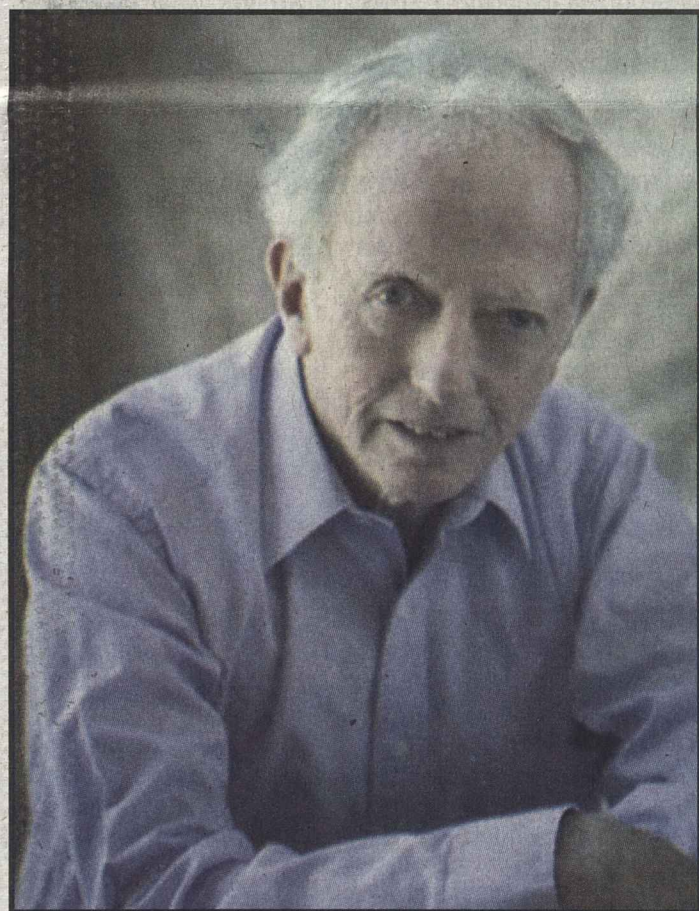
"There are so many thoughts that have gone through my mind and so many emotions I've felt since the day of the marathon," said Bergstrom, 39, a Woburn native now living in Andover. "I think having the stories of all the people that are in the book, will go a long way toward helping them, and everyone else who was affected by the bombings."

The title, 4:09:43, corresponds to the time on the clock at Copley Square when the first of the two bombs went off. The book was written by Hal Higdon, a contributing editor of Runner's World. Higdon has authored 36 books and his credentials as both a writer and a distance runner are among the best in the world.

Higdon's book is the first definitive tome from the participants' perspective about the 2013 Boston Marathon, which was of course marred when two apparent terrorists set off bombs near the finish line on Boylston Street. Three spectators were killed and an estimated 264 people were injured. In the ensuing manhunt, an MIT police officer was killed and



WOBURN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE FEATURED IN BOOK - Janeen Bergstrom wearing #25018 on the left after just making the "Right on Hereford" during the 2013 Boston Marathon. Minutes later the bombs would explode at the marathons finish line.



AUTHOR HAL HIGDON has penned a book called 4:09:43 which tells the story of 75 runners who participated in last year's Boston Marathon and the events that followed.

MBTA officer Richard Donohue, a Woburn resident, was badly-wounded. One of the alleged bombers was also killed, and the other was captured and is awaiting trial.

Bergstrom's connection to Higdon was through a nutritionist. The 2013 Boston Marathon was her first attempt at a marathon, and she was hoping to finish in less than four hours.

"I'm kind of a late-blooming athlete," said Bergstrom, a Woburn High Class of 1992 graduate who confesses she did not participate in sports in high school. She is now part of the Merrimack Valley Striders club, which is based in the Andover/North Andover area.

Bergstrom fell short of her 4-hour goal, but she was just 0.33 miles - about 1,750 feet - from the finish line when she heard the first bomb explode.

"My first thought was that it was a cannon; that they were firing off cannons to celebrate the winners," Bergstrom said. "But then I thought they couldn't be doing that because the winners had finished hours ago. Then when I heard the second explosion, I knew something bad was happening."

Bergstrom's initial concerns were for the safety of her family. She knew her mother, father, brother and her brother's friend were at the finish line.

"My brother (Michael Colucci, who works for Bruce Springsteen and has won an Emmy award for his camera work on an HBO special) had scored VIP tickets," she said. "My parents were in the grandstand, and if you remember there was a rumor there was a third bomb under the grandstand. My mother doesn't move very well, so obviously I was very concerned, but they were able to get her out of there."

Colucci "saw some really bad stuff," Bergstrom said, his friend still suffers from hearing loss as a result of the explosion.

Meanwhile, Bergstrom still had to get off the course, since obviously she couldn't finish the race. Instinctively, she drifted to the right, away from the sound of the bombs, and knew she

had to get off the course. Once she was able to get past the barricades, she was aided by two strangers - a couple of college students - who helped comfort her.

"I'm in complete shock, and I'm exhausted," said Bergstrom. "God bless those two girls. They couldn't have been 20 or 21-years-old, but they were wonderful. They stayed with me the whole time."

Once she was able to collect her emotions, Bergstrom knew she had to connect with her family. She was able to call to confirm they were all right, and they eventually picked her up at a street corner, and the family drove home.

"That's when I burst into tears," said Bergstrom. "I just couldn't stop crying. I was so emotionally and physically exhausted."

Like the estimated 5,000 other runners who were still on the course when the bombs exploded, Bergstrom was given a provisional time of 4:05:07. The runners who completed at least half

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## Movie Reviews

### "Pompei" mediocre

by Paul Feely



**"POMPEI" IS A MARGINALLY COMPETENT** but very predictable period disaster movie. Its plotting is empty of surprises and all in all a mediocre film.

**"POMPEI"**  
**GRADE: \***

Mel Gibson and Danny Glover in *Lethal Weapon*.

This film plays like *Titanic* meets *Gladiator*, but it's not as good as either of those.

This marginally competent but very predictable period disaster movie is what you get when you give a director like Paul W.S. Anderson (Resident Evil, AVP: Aliens Vs. Predators) \$100 million.

Pompeii's plotting is so relentlessly empty of surprise that you can be forgiven if you start reciting the dialogue along with the actors. Its leads are similarly dull, sharing only one pouty facial expression between the two of them.

Milo (Kit Harington) is the sole survivor of a Celtic horse tribe, which was slaughtered by Roman commander Corvus (Kiefer Sutherland camping it up): Raised as a slave, Milo becomes a chiseled gladiator who's brought to Pompeii to battle Atticus (Adewale Akinnuoye-Agbaje), an African pugilist one fight away from retirement ... er ... earning his freedom. It's fair to say that these men will become buddy-gladiators, like

of Roman soldiers. Fight choreographer Jean Frenette (300) does a top-notch job of concocting an exciting battle. Too bad Anderson's camera can barely keep up.

Clearly created for the international market with dialogue too simple for subtitles and big-things-go-boom effects, Pompeii's spectacle occasionally makes you forget just how mediocre it really is. Unfortunately, whenever your brain slips into action-movie-cruise-control, the doomed love story pops back in to ruin the fun.

**"ROBOCOP"**  
**GRADE: \*\***

My question, before I even saw this film, was why? Why do a remake so similar to the original?

But Robocop is actually a pretty good movie with a pretty good script and a fine cast, headed by Gary Oldman, Michael Keaton, Abbie Cornish, Jackie Earle Haley, Samuel L. Jackson, and Joel Kinnaman as Alex Murphy, the Detroit policeman whose body is destroyed with only his head, heart, and lungs remaining, who is morphed into a cyborg by Oldman.

Kinnaman, a Swede, looks a lot like Peter Weller in the original, but maybe that's because Robocop's armored body is almost an exact duplicate of the one 25 years ago.

The cast makes the remake worthwhile. Cornish is a terrific actress. Keaton is one of the more underappreciated, underused talents in Hollywood. I've never seen him give a bad performance and he's just as good here as he ever has been, although his real strength is comedy. However, in a twist from the original, he's not nearly as outwardly evil as his character was then.

Oldman takes a role that could have been forgettable and makes you look forward to his next appearance onscreen.

This Robocop is the same story we saw in 1987 with a big corporation as the bad guy. What's amazing is that the special effects aren't really that much different than the special effects in the original, more than a quarter century ago, despite a huge leap in technology since then.

While maybe they were making the point that love can transcend the physical and can survive without it, keeping Alex's wife in the picture until the end, something that the original did not do, was depressing.

Her constant reappearances kept reminding the audience that there was no way they could ever get together for any kind of normal physical relationship.

This new 'Robocop' can stand on its own as pretty good entertainment.

## Woburn Reads March programs

Woburn Reads 2014, the community-wide reading event, has chosen "The Art Forger" by Barbara Shapiro as the Book of the Month. Book discussion groups and other events are listed below.

Thursday, March 6 at 7 p.m. at Woburn High School "Stealing Rembrandts," hosted by the Woburn Historical Society. Anthony Amore, Director of Security at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum and author of "Stealing Rembrandts," will discuss notorious art thefts from around the world, including the Gardner heist.

Wednesday March 12 at 7 p.m. at Woburn Public Library - Art and Inspiration. Joseph Leto and Keiko Richer of the Woburn Guild of Artists will take you on a tour of where and how famous artists found their creativity and inspiration.

Thursday, March 13 7 p.m. at Woburn Public Library - Book discussion of "The Art Forger" by Barbara Shapiro. Andrea Bunker, Assistant Director of the Woburn Public Library will lead the discussion.

Tuesday March 18 at 1:45 p.m. the Art Forger will be discussed at the Veterans Memorial Senior Center.

On Thursday, March 20 the author of *The Art Forger*, Barbara Shapiro will discuss her book and answer questions about the book at the Joyce Middle School.

Wednesday, March 26 at the Woburn Public Library enjoy "High Tea with Isabella Stewart Gardner. Historical reenactor Jessa Piaia will entertain with stories about the life and adventures of Isabella Stewart Gardner. Tea at 6:30; performance at 7 p.m. Reserve a seat by calling the library at 781-933-0148 or by visiting the circulation desk at the Library.

## Fundraiser for Team Hoyt this Saturday

A fundraiser is being held for the Team Hoyt Foundation on Saturday, March 1 from 7-11 p.m. The location is the Wakefield Elks, 63 Bay State Road in Lynnfield.

Dick Hoyt is the well known dad seen pushing his son Rick who has cerebral palsy in a wheelchair every year at the Boston Marathon.

Support the Hoyt Foundation and you have a 1/300 chance of winning \$10,000. Tickets are \$100 each and include admission for two people, open bar, food, live band, dancing and a chance to win \$10K. You do not have to be in attendance to win.

To purchase tickets call Tammy at 781-249-7218 or email [tstapes@comcast.net](mailto:tstapes@comcast.net). Only 300 tickets will be sold.

All of the proceeds go directly to the Hoyt Foundation with the exception of 10% which will be donated to the One Fund in honor of those who were lost or injured on April 15, 2013.

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### COMEDY NIGHT IN WILMINGTON THIS FRIDAY

The Wilmington Chamber of Commerce will host its 7th annual Comedy Night this Friday, February 28 at the Shriners Auditorium Fez Room, 99 Fordham Road in Wilmington.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m., comics on stage at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and are available by calling Nancy Vallee at 978-657-7211. This show has been sold out the last 6 years so it must be a great time!

### COME ENJOY MARDI GRAS SATURDAY, MARCH 1

The Stoneham Chamber of Commerce warmly invites the community to its annual Mardi Gras party on Saturday, March 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Montvale Plaza, 54 Montvale Avenue in Stoneham.

Attendees will enjoy the delicious Cajun-style dinner fare and the atmosphere of true Bourbon Street with live music, dancing, entertainment and prizes.

A portion of the evening's proceeds will be earmarked for an important new community initiative - the Stoneham Substance Abuse Coalition.

For everyone's enjoyment The Workingman's Jazz Band will provide live music all night. \$65 per person. Reservations and details are available at [222.stonehamchamber.org](http://222.stonehamchamber.org) or by calling the Chamber office at 781-438-0001.

### LAUGH CLUB MEETS SUNDAY IN WAKEFIELD

Come to the Wakefield Laugh Club and enjoy the health benefits of laughter yoga. No membership, sense of humor or yoga mat required.

The group meets this coming Sunday, March 2 at the Unitarian Universalist Church, 326 Main Street in Wakefield.

For more information visit [Laughteryoga.org](http://Laughteryoga.org) or call Bob at 781-929-2302.

### READING CIVIC BAND CONCERT SUNDAY, MARCH 2

On Sunday, March 2 at 4 p.m. the Reading Civic Band will be playing at the Parker School auditorium, 45 Temple Street in Reading.

The program includes selections such as *Fiddler On the Roof*, *Scott Joplin's The Strenuous Life*. The centerpiece is Carl Orff's 1926 masterpiece, *Carmina Burana*. Admission \$12, \$8 for seniors and students, under 8 free.

### HICKS AND BARTLEY MARCH AT LINDEN TREE

On Saturday, March 1 at 8 p.m. Anne Hills and Geoff Bartley with Howie Taronver will begin a musical March at the Linden Tree Coffeehouse.

Anne has a stunning soprano tone and is one of contemporary music's premiere vocalists. Her knack for writing heartfelt songs has brought her great recognition for her live performances.

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The Linden Tree Coffeehouse is located in the Unitarian-Universalist Church, 326 Main Street in Wakefield. For information or reservations call 781-246-2836.

### "SOMETHING'S AFOOT" AT STONEHAM THEATRE

Stoneham Theater presents "Something's Afoot" from Thursday, February 27 to Sunday, March 23 with performances Thursdays at 7:30 p.m., Fridays at 8 p.m., Saturdays at 3 and 8 p.m., and Sundays at 2 p.m.

"Something's Afoot" is a musical mystery comedy where nine strangers gather in a remote mansion on a stormy night.

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For tickets call the Box Office at 781-279-2200 or visit [www.stonehamtheatre.org](http://www.stonehamtheatre.org).

### HIGHLAND PIPE BAND PERFORMS MARCH 22

The award-winning Stuart Highland Pipe Band will perform in concert on Saturday, March 22 at the Chelmsford Performing Arts Center in North Chelmsford. Doors open at 7 p.m. and the concert begins at 7:30 p.m.

Special guests will be traditional and modern Irish musicians, Matt and Shannon Heaton.

Tickets are available by calling 978-396-0188 or at [www.stuarthighlandres.com](http://www.stuarthighlandres.com).

### READING SYMPHONY SPRING CONCERT MARCH 23

The Reading Symphony Orchestra is taking the show on the road for its Spring Concert on Sunday, March 23.

The RSO will be performing at Barrows Auditorium at

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## March 13 at Stoneham Historical Society Relive history of famous Howard Johnson's chain



If clamstrips, Ho-Jo Cola and 28 flavors of ice cream jog your memory and bring a smile to your face, you'll want to come to the Stoneham Historical Society for the regular monthly March meeting for a very entertaining and heartwarming presentation.

Anthony Sammarco will be the special guest speaker. His program relives the history of the famous Howard Johnson's chain and how that "orange-roofed empire of ice cream stands and restaurants stretched from Maine to Florida and all the way to the West Coast." Including the one on Main Street near Redstone Shopping Center.

He has authored a book on

the subject and will bring along copies for sale and autographing. Please bring along to share your photos, memorabilia and memories of the franchise that was near and dear to your heart!

The general public is invited to the Stoneham Historical Society and Meeting Hall on Thursday, March 13th. It is located at 36 William Street (across from the historic brick school). Doors open at 6:45 PM to enjoy the exhibits. There will be a brief business meeting beginning at 7:15 followed by "Mr. Ho-Jo's" presentation.

Visit [www.stonehamhistory.webs.org](http://www.stonehamhistory.webs.org) or phone 781-832-2196 for more information

## Austin Academic Decathlon team going to states in March

Atistin Preparatory School's Academic Decathlon Team placed second out of 15 teams at the small school division Academic Decathlon recently. Members earned a total of 19 individual medals across six of the seven categories.

The team's strongest area was science (genetics), where it earned five of the nine available medals.

Junior Daniel Theriault of Stoneham earned five medals in the scholastic competition level - gold in economics, silver in science and music, bronze in language & literature and art.

Senior Andrew Baker of Wilmington was awarded a silver medal in art. He competed at the scholastic level.

Sophomore Teresa Leahy of Stoneham was awarded a bronze medal in science and a bronze medal in music. She competed at the varsity level.

Junior Nicholas Sorabella of Stoneham received the Coach's Medal as the top-scoring alternate. Junior Y. Jennifer Cha of Wilmington also served the team as an alternate.

Senior Michael Gannon of North Reading competed at the honors level.

Austin Prep is in Reading.

Please check your local "Daily Times Chronicle" for daily updates.

### ON THE MOVE IN TEWKSBURY

How about in every town? "Sarah Kinghorn wants to get you moving," notes the Tewksbury "Town Crier."

"The Tewksbury Public Health Nurse wants to promote healthy habits, and the first step in that direction was to initiate a walking club."

Kinghorn, who has a Bachelor of Science and Nursing from Northeastern University in Boston, began working for Tewksbury in July when former Public Health Nurse Virginia Desmond

## Calendar

From S-2

Wilmington High School, 159 Church Street in Wilmington. The concert begins at 3:30 and tickets are available at the door.

The theme of this season's concert might be called "Vintage Classics," as some of the greatest and most well-loved masterworks will be played.

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## About the Towns *by Phyllis Nissen* WALK ABOUT, HOT STUFF, GAME OVER

retired. "I was looking for a healthy initiative to motivate people," she said.

"During blood pressure clinics in her office at the senior center, Kinghorn began talking with Tewksbury residents, asking if they were interested in a morning walking club. Sisters Ruth Mank and Frances Riley expressed interest, as did a few other residents who came to the center for exercise classes. The group began to meet every Friday at 8:30 a.m. for a one-mile walk around the grounds of the Tewksbury Hospital.

"Currently, the group has six walkers who are completely unfazed by the early morning temperatures. For example, last Friday the group met in the senior center lobby, motivated and raring to go. 'Even though it was about 9 degrees out,' Kinghorn said.

"Initially, Kinghorn set out to walk a shorter distance around senior center but Gerri Goldrick, who Kinghorn refers to as the group's motivator, said, 'Boring. Let's go farther!' ... We talk and solve the problems of the world. We try to anyway'...

"Anyone interested in joining the Tewksbury Walking Club may call Kinghorn directly at 978-640-4473. The club is free and open to Tewksbury residents...

"Those who are unavailable to walk during the morning, or who prefer to walk indoors during winter months may join the evening walking club at the Tewksbury Memorial High School. Held inside the high school gymnasium, the indoor track is open Monday through Thursday, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. through the end of June. The track is closed during holidays and school vacations. Participants must register at the door."

### "MARKET-DRIVEN" IN WAKEFIELD

"The bitter cold that has enveloped much of the nation, including New England, over the past two months has far exceeded 30-year averages, causing gas consumption and gas prices to rise," notes the Wakefield edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"This increase in demand throughout the nation, coupled with New England's reliance on natural gas as its primary fuel for electric generation, has further driven up demand in our region.

"As a result of these market-driven increases, the Wakefield Gas and Light Department has been forced to increase its Cost of Gas Adjustment charge for the remainder of the heating season by approximately 20%.

"WMGLD General Manager Pete Dion announced the adjustments to the fuel charge ..., citing the dramatic increases in the cost of gas from the suppliers over the past two months and the forecast for these costs to remain the same for the remainder of the winter. The change will increase the monthly heating cost for the typical gas heating customer by \$60 per month for the last few months of the winter, based on their average usage...

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### COMPLIANT IN READING-

"The Reading Police

Department received a \$5,000 grant to conduct alcohol compliance programs in Reading," notes the Reading edition of the "Daily Times Chronicle."

"Funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention were awarded to Massachusetts for distribution through the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security's Highway Safety Division (EOPSS-HSD)...

"Teens and parents need to be reminded that underage drinking is not a game. It's deadly serious," said Chief James W. Cormier. "Parents need to know that hosting a party where alcohol is served to minors is both illegal and extremely dangerous for the minors and others in the community. Parents should also know they'll face all legal liabilities."

"Since 2006, there has been a multi-faceted effort spearheaded by Police, Town, School Leaders working with Reading Coalition Against Substance Abuse (RCASA) to address alcohol compliance and underage drinking prevention...."

"About the Towns" covers recent events in the 10-town Middlesex East area. Because Middlesex East deadlines are early, please check the front sections of this paper or look on line for up-to-date information about your city or town.

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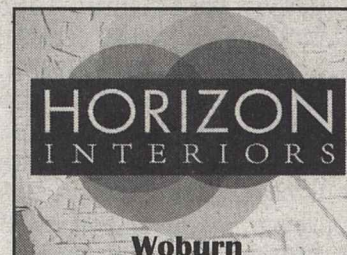
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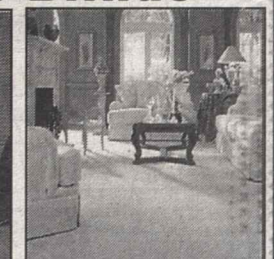
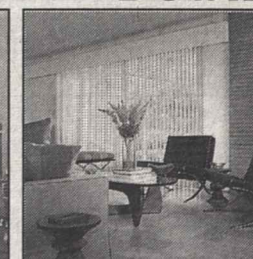
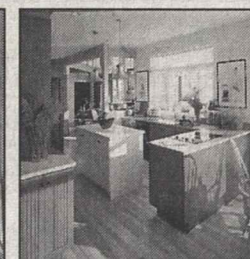
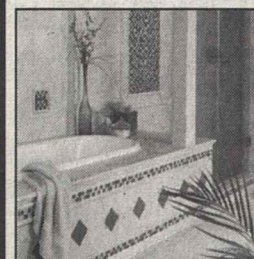
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# Athletes & Activities

by Paul Feely

## •MIDDLESEX EAST SPORTS WEEKLY TRIVIA:

Which team was first awarded the Vince Lombardi trophy?

Answer appears elsewhere in this column.

•Junior Taelour Murphy (Salisbury, Mass.) won two sprints and senior Candace Greene (Annapolis, Md.) captured the shot put to highlight a solid performance by the UMass Lowell women's track and field team at the Tufts Cupid Challenge Invitational at the Gantcher Center.

"This was a strong tune up," said Head Coach Gary Gardner. "We were using this event as a way to get people ready for the (America East) Conference Championships next weekend."

Murphy outran the field in both the 60 meter dash and the 200 meters. She won the shorter distance in a time of 7.62-seconds, two-tenths of a second faster than the second place finisher. In the 200 meters Murphy crossed the finish line in a time of 25.29 nearly a full second better than anyone else on the track.

Freshman Alexandra Majetich (Williamstown, Mass.) finished seventh in the 60 and fourth in the 200 with times of 7.96 and 26.46-seconds.

Junior Alexis Kitsakos (Merrimac, Mass.) was fifth in the 200, junior Shaniece Cola (Lowell, Mass.) was seventh.

**SENIOR KARIE JUDGE (TEWKSBURY, MASS.)** grabbed a third place finish in the 400 meter dash. She completed the distance in a time of 1-minute 1.56-seconds. Junior Erika Shay (Waltham, Mass.) was fourth in a time of 1:01.88

The UMass Lowell relays teams found success as well.

The 4x200 team of freshman Aliyah Alley (Wareham, Mass.), **SOPHOMORE REBECCA GONSALVES - LAMONTAGNE (WOBURN, MASS.)**, junior Kim Gabriele (Raynham, Mass.) and senior Samantha Otten (Ashland, Mass.) grabbed a second place finish with a time of 1:49.31.

The 4 x 800 team of Judge, sophomore Kelsey O'Driscoll (New Providence, N. J.) freshman Jaclyn Solimine (Haverhill, Mass.) and

freshman Erin Donovan (Lowell, Mass.) finished third with a time of 9:50.81.

•Need some help with the trivia question? It isn't the Green Bay Packers.

•For the second straight season, **HARVARD FORWARD JIMMY VESEY (NORTH READING)** has been named a semifinalist for the annual Walter Brown Award, the Gridiron Club of Greater Boston announced Monday. The award is presented annually to the best United States-born college hockey player in New England and is in its 62nd season of existence.

Vesey is one of 16 players to be named a semifinalist for the prestigious award and one of six skaters from ECAC Hockey. The slate of candidates is comprised of 13 forwards, two goaltenders and one defenseman with three conferences (ECAC Hockey, Hockey East and Atlantic Hockey) represented. Nine Crimson players have combined to win the award 10 times in its history.

Vesey once again finds himself atop the Crimson scoring chart, leading the team with 17 points and 11 goals. He has tallied four of Harvard's six game-winning goals this season, and shares the team lead in power play goals with Kyle Criscuolo (four).

The sophomore ranks tied for seventh nationally in game-winning goals and 27th in goals per game with a 0.52 average. He also stands tied for third among all ECAC players with eight conference scores and is tied for first in the league with three game-winners in ECAC action.

Dov Grumet-Morris '05 was Harvard's last Walter Brown Award winner in 2005. The Crimson's previous winners are Lane MacDonald '88-89 (1989), Scott Fusco '85-86 (1986), Mark Fusco '83 (1983), Bob McManama '73 (1972), Joe Cavanagh '71 (1971), Dave Grannis '62 (1962), Bob Cleary '58 (1957 and 1958) and Bill Cleary '56 (1955).

The nation's oldest nationally recognized college hockey honor, the Walter Brown Award was established in 1953 by the members of the 1933 Massachusetts Rangers, the first American team ever to win the World Championship Tournament. Brown coached the Rangers to the title that year in Prague, Czechoslovakia.

The Gridiron Club will

announce the finalists and winner of the 62nd Walter Brown Award in March, following league playoffs and before the start of NCAA Tournament play. The award will be presented to the winner at the New England College Hockey Writers' Dinner in April.

•Juniors Aaron Martin (Nashua, N. H.) and Connor Habib (Methuen, Mass.) finished one-two in the mile to highlight a solid performance by the UMass Lowell men's track and field team at the Tufts Cupid Challenge Invitational, Saturday at the Gantcher Center.

Martin who appears to be getting stronger as the indoor season has progressed won the mile run in a time of 4-minutes 21.26-seconds. Habib grabbed second crossing the finish line a second later in a time of 4:22.34.

There were several other noteworthy performances turned in by River Hawk athletes.

**SENIOR CAMERON MITCHELL (WAKEFIELD, MASS.)** fin-

ished third in the 60 meter hurdles with a time of 8.53 seconds.

Freshman sprinter Nick Powers (Albany, N. Y.) earned third place in the 200 meter dash. Powers crossed the finish line in a time of 22.82-seconds, just six one-hundredths of a second off the winning pace.

**FRESHMAN JOHN FIORELLA (TEWKSBURY, MASS.)** finished sixth in the shot put with a throw of 48-feet 8-inches.

•ANSWER TO THIS WEEK'S TRIVIA QUESTION: The Super Bowl trophy is named for Vince Lombardi, the legendary coach of the Green Bay Packers, who won the first two Super Bowl games. After his passing in 1970, the trophy was named the Vince Lombardi Trophy, and was first awarded as such to the Baltimore Colts in Miami for Super Bowl V.

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## Marathon From S-1

the course when the race was suspended were allowed to apply early for this year's race, and their qualifying standards were waived.

Unfortunately, Bergstrom won't be among the participants in the 2014 marathon. She has been sidelined by a stress fracture in her hip.

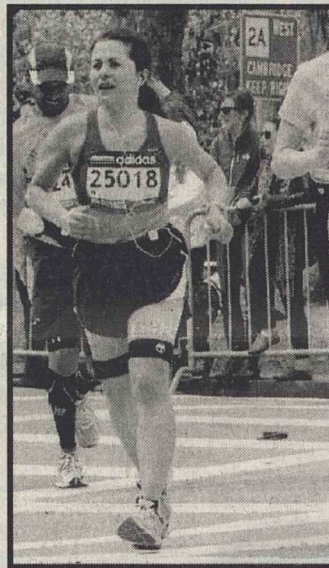
"I'm not able to train until March, and there's no way I can prepare for a race like Boston in four weeks," said Bergstrom. "I'm having a hard time letting that go, for obvious reasons."

Bergstrom will still be involved with the race to a degree. She is planning a "Gathering of the 75" dinner for the people who were interviewed for Higdon's book. The event will be held on the Saturday before the race, at the Marriott hotel in Copley Square.

"Some of us have never even met," said Bergstrom. "I think it's going to be a great event. I wish I was able to run in the race, but this (planning) helps me take my mind off the fact that I'm not running."

She's also struggled with feelings of guilt for being angry that she wasn't allowed to finish last year's race, when so many others suffered much more.

"Like I have some nerve to be angry over something as trivial as crossing a finish line



at a race," she said. "It all could have been so much worse for me and my family. We were all OK and all so lucky ... But I am angry and it's not inconsequential to me."

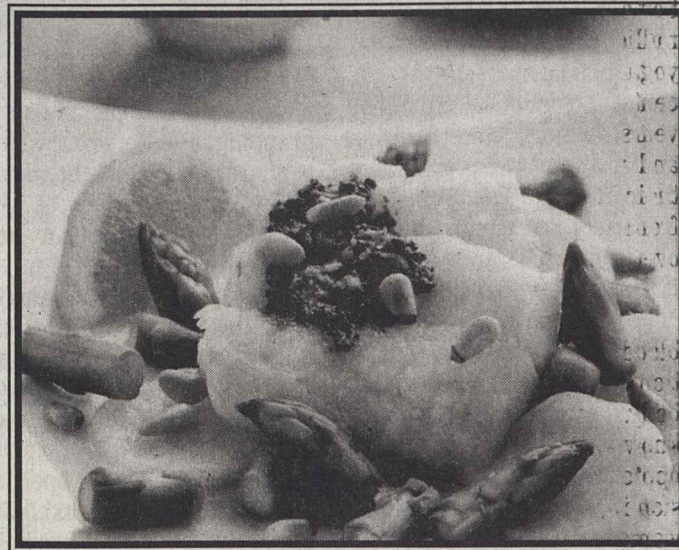
"Anyone who's ever trained for something so grueling, who's gone out there to race and left their heart on the road behind them, can understand to a certain degree," said Bergstrom. "But only those who were there really get it. To have it taken from you is a whole different ballgame. So, yes, I'm angry and upset and really still somewhat in disbelief that I didn't finish ... It's a massive piece of unfinished business that just lingers. It crosses my mind, in some way, every day."



Weekly Feature

## HomeNewsHere RECIPE

### Baked Fish Packets with Chinese Parsley Paste



Dinner ready in 30 minutes! Serve your family with baked fish spooned with parsley paste garnished with pine nuts.

#### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Heat oven to 425°F. Cut fish into 4 serving pieces. Cut 4 (18x12-inch) sheets of heavy-duty foil. Divide radish and asparagus evenly among and on center of each sheet. Sprinkle each with 1 tablespoon of the sherry and 1/8 teaspoon of the salt. Top with fish. Bring up 2 sides of foil so edges meet. Seal edges, making tight 1/2-inch fold; fold again, allowing space for heat circulation and expansion. Fold other sides to seal.

2. Place packets on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake about 15 minutes or until fish flakes easily with fork.

3. Meanwhile, place all parsley paste ingredients in blender. Cover; blend on medium to high speed, stopping blender frequently to scrape sides, until smooth.

4. To serve, cut large X across top of each packet; carefully fold back foil to allow steam to escape. Spoon about 2 tablespoons parsley paste over each serving. Garnish with pine nuts.

#### Expert Tips

To toast pine nuts, sprinkle in ungreased heavy skillet. Cook over medium heat 5 to 7 minutes, stirring frequently until nuts begin to brown, then stirring constantly until nuts are light brown. Serve this flavorful fish on a bed of whole wheat pasta or brown rice.

#### Nutrition Information

Serving Size: 1 Serving Calories170 (Calories from Fat45), Total Fat5g (Saturated Fat1/2g, Trans Fat0g), Cholesterol60mg Sodium410mg Total Carbohydrate7g (Dietary Fiber3g Sugars3g), Protein24g; % Daily Value\*: Vitamin A40%; Vitamin C30%; Calcium8%; Iron15%; Exchanges:0 Starch; 0 Fruit; 0 Other Carbohydrate; 0 Skim Milk; 0 Low-Fat Milk; 0 Milk; 1 1/2 Vegetable; 3 Very Lean Meat; 0 Lean Meat; 0 High-Fat Meat; 1/2 Fat; Carbohydrate Choices:1/2 \*Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.

## Ingredients

Total Cook Time: 30 Minutes  
Total Prep Time: 30 minutes  
Serves: 4

#### Fish

1 lb cod, flounder or red snapper fillets

1/2 lb daikon radish, peeled, thinly sliced

1 lb fresh asparagus spears; cut into 1-inch pieces

1/4 cup dry sherry or Progresso® chicken broth (from 32-oz carton)

1/2 teaspoon salt

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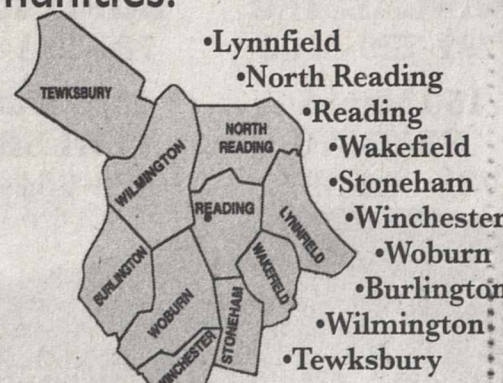
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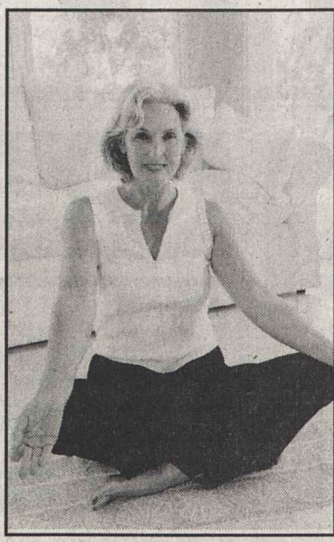


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## Yoga not just for youngsters

Yoga is big business, attracting more and more people each year. Designed to promote physical and mental health, yoga has helped millions of people across the globe control their stress and improve their flexibility, and studies have shown that yoga is only growing in popularity. According to a study conducted by the Harris Interactive Service Bureau, roughly 20 million Americans practiced yoga in 2012, marking a 29 percent increase from just four years earlier. While some men and women over 50 may feel their time to take up yoga has passed, nothing could be further from the truth. In fact, yoga can pay numerous dividends for the over 50 crowd.



\* Yoga can help alleviate hypertension. Also known as high blood pressure, hypertension is a potentially dangerous condition that makes the heart work harder to pump blood to the body. Hypertension contributes to a hardening of the arteries known as atherosclerosis, and can even contribute to the development of heart failure. A person's risk of developing hypertension increases as he or she ages, so it's important that men and women over 50 take steps to reduce their risk of hypertension, and yoga can help them do just that. A normal blood pressure is 120 over 80, but people with hypertension often have blood pressure readings of 140 and above over 90 and above. Studies have shown that yoga can reduce the top number, which is referred to as the systolic blood pressure. In a study published in the Journal of Clinical Hypertension, researchers found that men and women who practiced yoga for six hours a week for 11 weeks reduced their systolic blood pressure by 33 points. The study's authors feel that the slow, controlled breathing that's essential to practicing yoga decreases nervous system activity, helping the body manage its blood pressure levels.

\* Yoga helps practitioners maintain healthy weights. While yoga may not help men and women shed weight as effectively as more vigorous activities, it can help them maintain healthy weights. Many men and women over 50 find vigorous or strenuous physical activity too demanding, and might not be able to perform such activities with the frequency necessary to prevent weight gain. But while yoga is physically demanding, those who practice yoga often find it takes a smaller toll on their bodies than more traditional strength training. Another way yoga can help to maintain a healthy weight is through its relation to stress. Yoga can help to relieve stress, and lower stress levels reduce the likelihood that men and women will overeat, which is a common response to elevated stress levels.

\* Yoga promotes strong bones. Osteoporosis is a medical condition in which tissue loss leads to brittle and fragile bones. Aging is a significant risk factor for osteoporosis, and women are at even greater risk than men. The National Osteoporosis Foundation notes that women can lose up to 20 percent of their bone mass in the five to seven years after menopause, so it's important that women (and men) take steps to strengthen their bones. The nature of yoga makes it an ideal activity to promote healthy bones. Because it is a weight-bearing exercise, yoga forces practitioners to hold the weight of their bodies up against gravity. This resistance to gravity puts mild stress on the bones, which respond by laying down new bone growth. But unlike other weight-bearing activities, such as jogging or walking, yoga does not damage cartilage or put stress on the joints. The AARP notes that studies have indicated the weight-bearing activity of yoga can be especially effective at reducing the risk of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women.

Though yoga might not have been popular when today's men and women over 50 were in their 20s and 30s, that does not mean such men and women cannot take advantage of the numerous physical and mental benefits yoga has to offer.



## Memory loss is not an automatic side effect of aging

No one, regardless of age, is immune to random bouts of memory loss. While misplaced car keys or forgetting items on your grocery list are nothing to get worked up over, many men and women over 50 do start to worry about memory lapses, especially when they start to occur with more frequency than they might have just a few years ago. But while memory loss might be quickly associated with aging, increased forgetfulness is not an inevitable side effect of getting older, a fact that those at or approaching retirement age should find comforting.

When considering the relationship between memory and aging, it's important that men and women recognize the distinction between memory lapses and dementia, as the two are not one and the same. As a person ages, his or her hippocam-

pus, the region of the brain involved in the formation and retrieval of memories, often deteriorates. This can affect how long it takes to learn and recall information. But just because this process is slower does not mean it's a warning sign of dementia, which is the loss of certain mental functions, including memory. Though taking longer to recall information can be frustrating, many people still retain their ability to recall information. In addition, while dementia brought on by conditions such as Alzheimer's disease or Parkinson's disease is untreatable, there are things men and women can do to strengthen their memories and reduce their momentary lapses in memory.

\* Start playing games. Games that test the mind have long been believed to benefit the brain, though

some remain skeptical about the true impact of brain games. However, a University of Iowa study funded by the National Institute on Aging found that brain games may in fact pay numerous and long-term dividends. In the study, 681 healthy volunteers over the age of 40 were divided into four groups. One group played computerized crossword puzzles, and three other groups played a brain training video game from Posit Science designed specifically to enhance the speed and accuracy of visual processing. The volunteers showed less decline in visual processing as well as in other tests that measured concentration, memory and the ability to shift quickly between tasks, and the benefits from the training games lasted as long as seven years after training. Brain games are now more accessible than ever before,

as players can access such games on their smartphones, tablets, ereaders, and computers. And in addition to being effective, the games also provide entertainment value.

\* Alter your routine. Many working professionals recognize that each day tends to have its mundane moments. The brain can grow accustomed to these moments, which tend to be a routine part of the day. But altering your daily routine can jar the brain awake, forcing it to focus during those times that had become mundane but now present new challenges. Something as simple as alternating driving routes to work from day to day or preparing some new, yet healthy, breakfast each morning can help the brain stay alert and sharp.

## 5 foods for the over 50 crowd

Men and women must alter their diets as they age. Portion sizes that young adults might have been able to get away must shrink when those same men and women enter their 30s. And as thirty-somethings head into their 40s, what's on the plate requires more careful consideration than it might have a decade ago. The same goes for men and women over 50, who must take steps to reduce their risk for heart disease, stroke and diabetes. One of the easiest ways to do just that is to eat healthy foods. The following are five flavorful and healthy foods tailor-made for the over 50 crowd.

1. Apples: Apples definitely qualify as a superfood, helping reduce cholesterol by preventing plaque buildup in the blood vessels and, as a result cutting an individual's risk of diabetes considerably. In fact, a recent study published in the British Medical Journal found that eating at least two servings of apples per week can reduce a person's risk of type 2 diabetes by as much as 23 percent. Apples also make for a great source of fiber, potassium and vitamin C.

2. Blueberries: Blueberries help men and women maintain healthy blood sugar levels because they are high in soluble fiber, which lowers chole-

sterol while slowing the body's uptake of glucose. And despite their relatively small size, blueberries contain more fiber, vitamins and minerals per ounce than any other fruit.

3. Broccoli: Though broccoli might not have been your best friend during childhood, you may want to cozy up to this powerful green vegetable now that you have cracked the half-century mark. Broccoli is loaded with vitamin C. A single 3.5 ounce serving of broccoli contains more than 150 percent of the recommended daily intake of vitamin C, which can shorten the duration of the common cold. In addition, a 2013 British study published in Medical News Today found that broccoli may help prevent osteoarthritis, a degeneration of joint cartilage and the underlying bone that is most common from middle age onward. A similar study from researchers at New York's Roswell Park Cancer Institute published in the same publication six years earlier found that just three servings of broccoli per month can decrease bladder cancer risk by as much as 40 percent.

4. Fava beans: Fava beans are cholesterol-free and low in fat. Fava beans also may provide cardiovascular benefits and help men and women maintain healthy weights. Fava

beans are considered "nutrient-dense," a term used to describe low-calorie foods that boast lots of nutrients, and are an excellent source of vitamin B1, which is important for nervous system function and energy metabolism.

5. Oatmeal: Another food that might never make youngsters' lists of their favorite foods, oatmeal is nonetheless a healthy option at the breakfast table.

Oatmeal is loaded with soluble fiber, which can reduce cholesterol levels and subsequently reduce a person's risk of heart disease. Also low in calories, oatmeal can help men and women maintain a healthy weight. Those who find oatmeal a tad too bland for their tastes can double on their superfoods by adding some blueberries into the mix, making their breakfast more flavorful and more healthy.

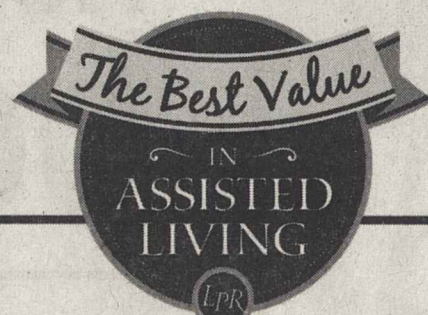
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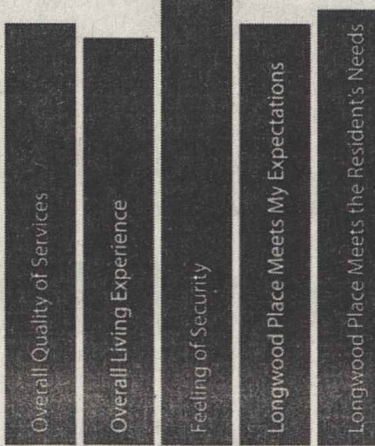
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### -WILMINGTON-

24 FAIRMEADOW RD was sold to Christopher P Didonato by FNMA for \$316,000  
833 MAIN ST was sold to Atlantic Property Dev LLC by Keith McConnell for \$170,000  
1703 POULIOT PL was sold to Cody C Holemo & Brianne Standen by Wellington P Burnett & Joan McRobbie for \$282,500  
240 WOBURN ST was sold to TJSP Development Corp by Joseph S Ribas for \$175,000

### -WINCHESTER-

15 CLEMATIS ST was sold to Shamus M & Anthea Brady by Colleen R Mcinnis for

\$612,000  
15 DIX ST was sold to TMC Northstar 15 Dix LLC by Calumet Doctors Rlty LLC for \$2,300,000  
4 NASSAU DR was sold to Kuen Tuen by John R Black for \$690,100  
12 NORWOOD ST was sold to Vincent J & Donna J Patalano by Dana L & Charles C Bowers for \$1,003,000  
525 WASHINGTON ST was sold to Scenic Properties LLC by William & Suzanne Denneen for \$630,000

### -WOBURN-

3 EASTERN AVE was sold to William C & Lisa A Maguire by Michael A Maguire for \$425,000  
1 PENTO RD was sold to Mario Barletta & Maria Cioffi by David Tierney for \$415,000  
33 SYLVANUS WOOD LN was sold to Royal Alliance Inc by Bank New York Mellon Tr for \$322,399

### -LYNNFIELD-

14 FAIRVIEW RD was sold to Kevin P & Veronica A Coulon by Matthew T & Mary F Laschi for \$388,500  
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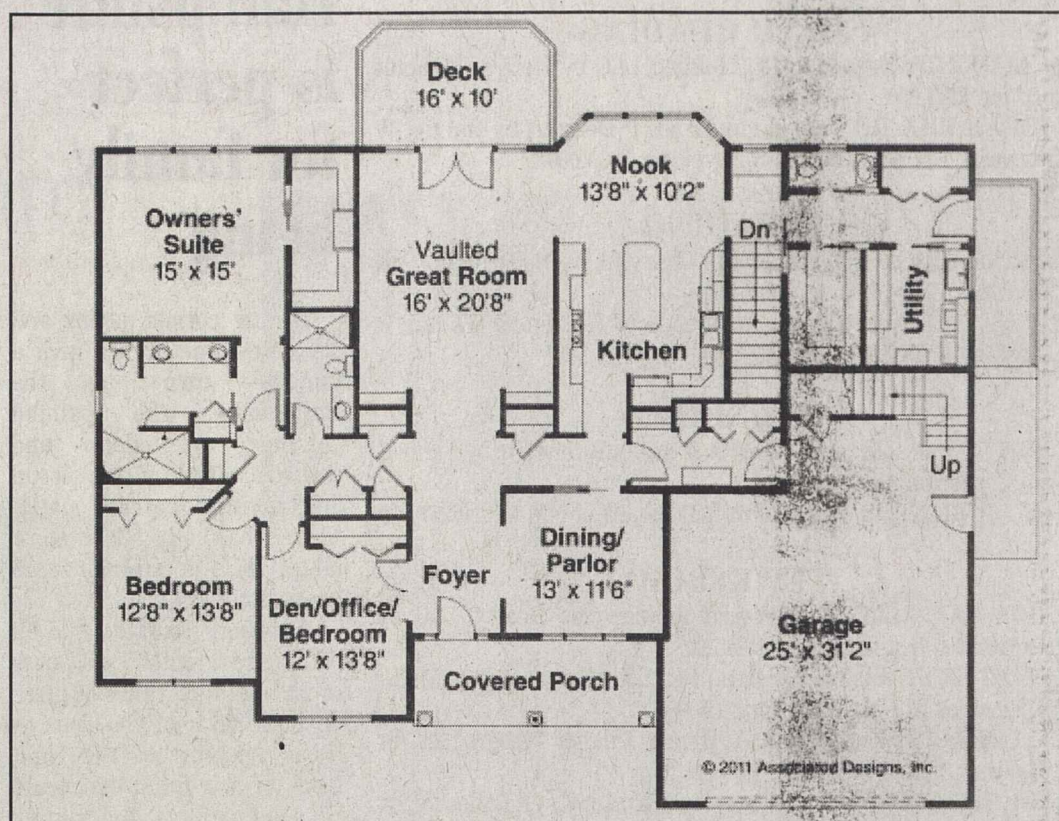
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## Sampler

From S-8

Bedrooms group together

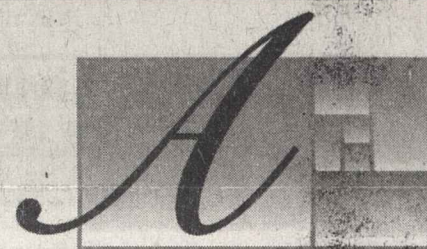
on the left side, and storage cabinets line the hallway. Owners' suite features in the Hampshire include a walk-in closet and a deluxe owners' bathroom with a dual vanity plus a walk-in shower.



## Information on hardwood flooring

Many homeowners prefer the look and durability of real hardwood flooring. It can be exciting to install new flooring, and you may be anxious to start transforming a room. But before diving right in, it's necessary to acclimate wood flooring to a home. Otherwise, you may end up with buckled wood or other problems. Hardwood flooring needs to sit in the room where it will be installed for anywhere between five and 10 days or in adherence to the manufacturer recommendations. This gives the new flooring time to adjust to the humidity level and temperature of the home. Natural wood shrinks and expands due to temperature fluctuations, which is why it is essential to match the conditions in the home before working with the flooring. The boards can be acclimated in the boxes (with the ends opened) or outside of the boxes.

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## How to cut costs on your home improvement project

Over the last several decades, more and more homeowners have embraced the notion that homes need not all be alike, and that an individual's home can cater to his or her personal tastes and needs. The trend of modeling a home after one's own tastes has extended beyond choosing furniture or other replaceable elements to structural changes and full-scale renovations, thus upping the financial ante for homeowners who want to turn their homes into places more in tune with their own personalities.



When it comes to improving their homes, many homeowners associate cutting costs with cutting corners, which can put residents' safety at risk. But there are ways for homeowners to save money on home improvement projects while still ensuring their homes are safe and sound.

\* **Work with recycled materials.** Homeowners about to undertake small-scale do-it-yourself projects can often save money by using recycled materials. Many homeowners do not go the DIY route when making larger renovations, but those that do also can save money by using recycled materials. However, homeowners should know that many contractors do not work with recycled materials in an effort to avoid liability should something go awry during the project or after it is completed. But DIYers can benefit from using recycled materials, which can be purchased at various locations. For example, Habitat for Humanity, a nonprofit organization devoted to building homes for the less fortunate, operates its own ReStores, which are nonprofit home improvement stores that sell recycled building materials at a steep discount. ReStore locations can be found by visiting [www.habitat.org](http://www.habitat.org).

\* **Get your hands dirty.** Labor costs on home improvement projects are considerable, but homeowners can cut these costs by doing some of the labor themselves. Even those men and women with little or no DIY experience can still chip in and save some money. Homeowners about to embark on a rebuilding project can chip in and do some of the demolition on their own. For example, when replacing sidewalks, homeowners can simply break up and remove the existing sidewalk on their own rather than paying their contractors to do such work for them. It's best for homeowners to leave interior labor to the professionals, as they are more knowledgeable about how to find load-bearing walls and plumbing fixtures than the average weekend warrior homeowner. Homeowners who mistakenly

take out fixtures inside their homes in an attempt to cut down on labor costs might find such miscues are far more costly than simply paying for the labor from the get-go.

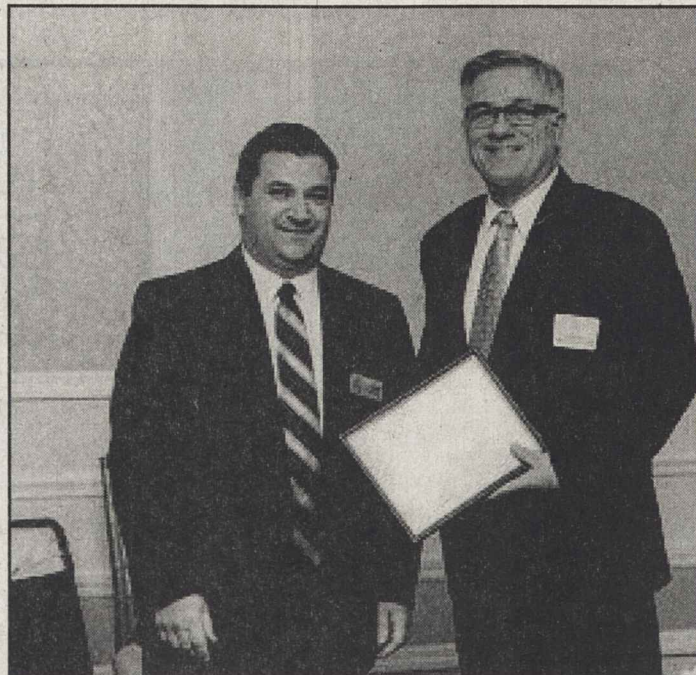
\* **Remember how flattering imitation can be.** As the old adage goes, "Imitation is the sincerest form of flattery." Homeowners working on tight budgets can opt for imitation materials that appear and feel just like more costly authentic materials. When opting for imitation materials, homeowners should know that they or their representatives cannot falsely represent the materials as authentic when selling the home, no matter how much materials look and feel like the real thing.

\* **Schedule projects during the off-season.** Like many professionals, contractors have busy seasons and seasons that tend to be slow. These seasons can change depending on geography, but homeowners can save money by postponing projects until the slow season, when contractors are more likely to offer discounts in an attempt to stay busy and continue to generate income. Savings will vary depending

on a variety of factors, but it's not unlikely that patient homeowners willing to wait until the off-season to renovate their homes can save as much as 5 percent on the overall cost of the project.

\* **Try not to customize.** Though the driving force behind many home improvement projects is to create a dream home that caters to homeowners' individual needs, going overboard with customizing is expensive. Larger-than-normal dimensions may seem like a great idea, but unless they're absolutely necessary, they're best avoided by budget-conscious homeowners. Building supplies are sold at certain dimensions because those dimensions are the most common. Altering these dimensions unnecessarily is only driving up the cost of the project, so it's best to stick with stock sizes when money is tight.

Home improvement projects are often expensive undertakings. But such endeavors need not break the bank.

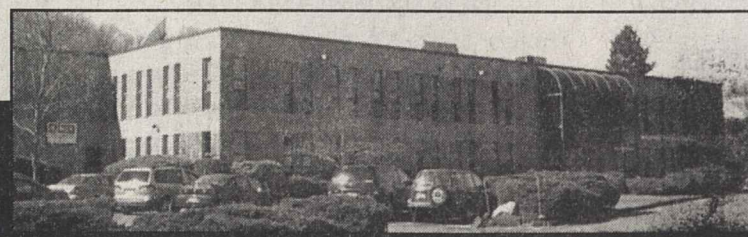


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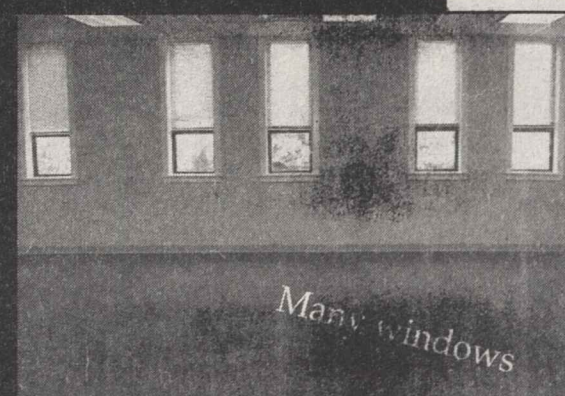
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12 HAMPDEN AVE was sold to Karen Carter by Charles S Crayton for \$257,500  
56 LEXINGTON ST was sold to Nationstar Mortgage LLC by David A Lewis & Nationstar Mortgage LLC for \$436,282

### -NORTH READING-

153 MAIN ST was sold to I&I Holding LLC by Heffron Asphalt Corp for \$285,000  
4 TOWER HILL RD was sold to James P Demetri by Harriet W Alexander Est & Catherine S Buyck for \$365,000

### -READING-

134 PINE RIDGE RD was sold to Cheryl R Kelly by Kevin D & Cassandra L Prescott for \$486,500  
12 PINEVALE AVE was sold to Jennifer J Killeen by William R & Adriana S Williams for \$369,350

### -STONEHAM-

6 BOW ST was sold to Matthew A & Sarah B Sinclair by Emir & Soka Toskic for \$365,000  
8 GILMORE ST #D was sold to Eni Bica by FNMA for \$257,000

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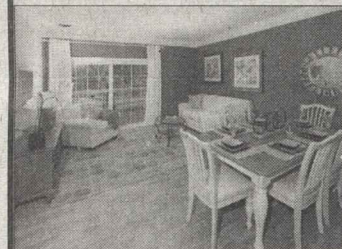
4 BOX CAR BLVD #4 was sold to Marques Realty LLC by Installations Unlim Inc for \$124,500  
17 CARTER ST was sold to Ryan Pendleton by 17 Carter Street RT & James M Chicarello for \$245,000  
101 JAMES AVE was sold to Tharat Hul by Nhean Hul for \$228,000  
25 KENSINGTON WAY #57 was sold to James T Palleschi by Bella Woods LLC for \$379,900  
1239 MAIN ST #371 was sold to Subramanian Murgan & Siva Yegnanrayanan by Ebosco LLC for \$90,000  
1501 MAIN ST #13 was sold to WRSK RT & Paul M King by MAA RT & Bruce W Metcalf for \$50,000  
69 VALE ST was sold to William R Daniell by Lorraine Daniell for \$270,000

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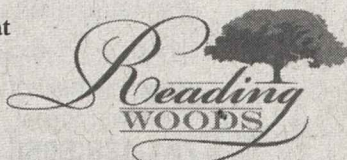
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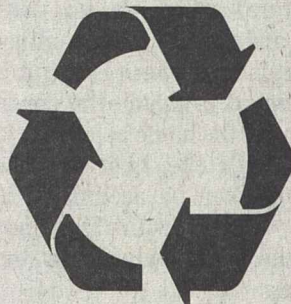
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# Middlesex East Real Estate

## This Week's Sampler: The Hampshire

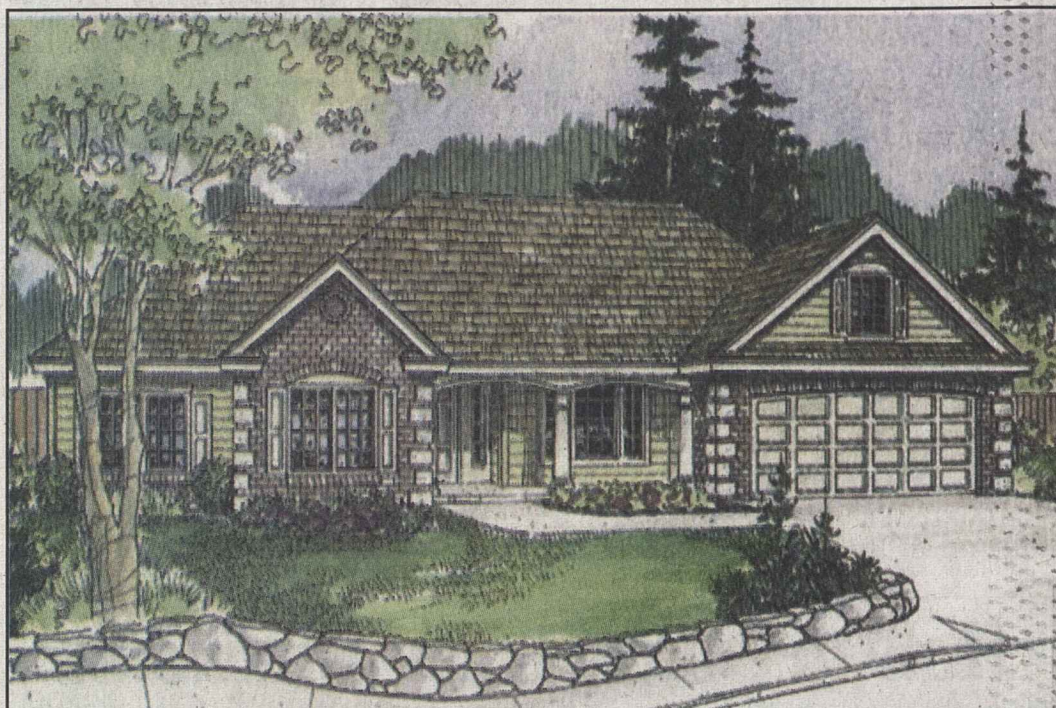
### Ranch Style Hampshire is perfect for family living

Daring corner quoins and sleek keystone arches give a vintage turn to the Hampshire. The painted columns are sleek and enhance effect of the broad and inviting covered patio. This is basically a one story house with a storage area above the garage.

Entering, you step into an entry where muted light pours in through thin panes of glass on both sides of the door. A broad opening on the right leads in to a room that could be equipped as the dining room or even a parlor.

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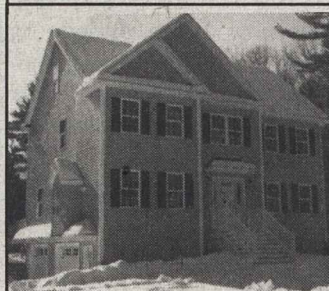
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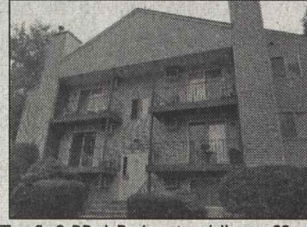
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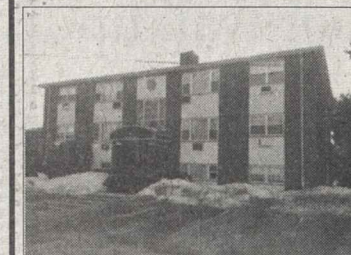
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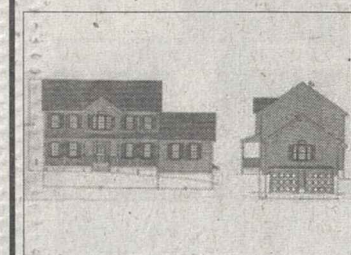


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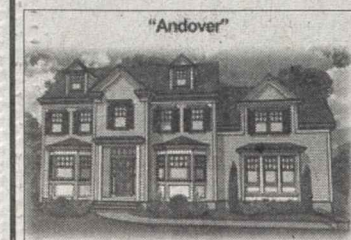


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